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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

WHERE is the graded school-teacher now—she of the cold and trenchant eye, the gathering thunders on whose brow made the urchin shiver and little "tot" cry? In muslin crisp and soft gray lawn, she gathers shells on seabeat shore, or from the sand-fiddler and the prawn runs with the speed of a frightened doe; where the mountain shadows of beech and fir glint o'er her tresses and toilette cool, as she lists to the "taffy" he's giving her—seek for the teacher of the graded school!

FLUSHED with his victory over poor JAKE KILRAIN, SLAVIN has been walking around the "Hub's" champion, JOHN L. SULLIVAN, "with a chip on his shoulder," and now he is satisfied. A match has been arranged for next fall, and in the meantime the "sluggers" go off to England and Australia to "star" and recuperate. We are not quoted as a prize-ring authority by "Jimmy Muldoon, "Billy Beef-eater" and other devotees of the "manly art;" but we venture the prediction that when the Australian pugilist tackles "our big fellow" he will meet his "Waterloo."

"ACCORDING to the census the total number of inmates of juvenile reformatories in 1890 was 14,846, an increase of 30 per cent. in ten years. The greatest increase is among the girls, although they haven't got to smoking cigarettes." In the uncomfortable absence right here of a decent pretext to hit the unfortunate cigarette one more lick, proof is now in order that chewing-gum—the terrestrial delight of all girls, from the growing "slip" of ten to the lovely graduate in her teens—not only twists the spinal column and gives the eye an ophthalmic squint but brings about moral obliquity as well.

"SENATOR CARLISLE expresses the opinion that any capable man nominated by the Democrats in 1892 will be elected." Whenever the time comes that the great mass of the Democratic party shares this sound conviction of Mr. CARLISLE we will put in a Democratic administration, and, what is more, we'll keep it for more than one term. But we will continue to win barren victories as long as, ignoring the best and strongest man, let him come from what State or section he may, we are content to let the rule of the great party amount to an oligarchy—with all the wisdom, all the authority, all the leadership, all the fitness for office, centered in one Northern State.

THERE is an old saw to the effect that it is rather risky to sell the bear-skin before you kill the bear; and, if any importance whatever is to be attached to the action of the Farmers' Alliance all over the country, and to the views of such leading men as Congressman-elect ALEXANDER, Mr. HAL W. AYER, "Manager Reform Press Bureau," Washington, D. C., who is represented as having sent out a luridly enthusiastic circular a few days ago pledging the Alliance, 4,000,000 strong, to the new party, may soon find that he is in the awkward position of not being able to "deliver the goods." Mr. AYER is a young man—in that callow stage of chronic exultation over how very much he knows: some years later he will be able to devote a little time to thinking over how much he *don't* know.

A NATURAL daughter of GEORGE IV. of England is now in an alms-house of that great kingdom. "The First Gentleman of Europe"—who divided with BEAU BRUMMELL the applause of the multitude over the tie of his cravat and the cut of his coat, and who could cherish in his weak, befrilled pigeon-breast no better ambition than to be "Florizel" in my lady's boudoir and a compounder of sauces in the butler's pantry—found time, as he wasted the days and nights of his royal life, to do more than one base, heartless thing: prodigal dandy, heartless seducer, cold-blooded bigamist, more of a brute as a husband than "Hodge," who gives his wife a black eye "in his cups." No wonder THACKERAY glows in his honest indignation over the title of "First Gentleman of Europe," applied to this "fribble," this apology of manhood!

THE recent death of ex-Gov. REID simply removed from life an enfeebled old man who, cheered in his last days by the ministrations of thoughtful and steadfast affection, had long been ready for the summons of the Master; but the time has been when his going out from among men would have stopped for a time the bustle of business, deeply affected every circle of social life, and draped his State in mourning. If political leadership is to find its test in the accomplishment of great ends, DAVID S. REID was a towering leader of men, for it may be said of him that he revolutionized parties in North Carolina, inflicting upon the Whigs a disastrous defeat from which they never rallied, and securing for the Democrats a victory the fruits of which they retained up the outbreak of the war, when, accepting the gage of battle a second time from his formidable antagonist of 1848, he defeated MANLY for the Governorship of North Carolina in 1850. He went into this field with the training of years of State and national legislative service, and nothing before or since has surpassed the brilliancy, completeness and audacity of that campaign. He bounded over the ramparts of his formidable foes with the *elan* of a Prince Rupert, attacking the grand and strongly-intrenched Whig party everywhere in its strongholds, and extorted from the ranks of his enemies that enthusiastic tribute of admiration which great abilities, reinforced by conspicuous courage, always command. Except his representation of his people in the last Constitutional Convention of the State, Mr. REID had for the past quarter of a century led a life of retirement.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

There is a flax spinning-wheel on exhibition in Salem that is 137 years old. It was brought over from Germany in 1754. ——An Indianapolis electrician, Charles Reitz, has invented an electric motor or storage-battery road vehicle. He has been working on this invention for over two years and is confident of its success. ——Secretary Blaine's physician at Bar Harbor says that his patient is steadily improving. ——Watermelon shipments are now being made from south-west Georgia at the rate of one hundred car-loads a day. ——Wilson county is out of debt and has over $3,000 in the treasury. Its tax levy is only 17 cents on the $100 worth of property, the lowest in the State. ——Herr Most has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, and his friends will hold a meeting to protest against the "outrage." ——New Berne is shipping an average of about $20,000 worth of vegetables per day. ——The price of corn is so high in Germany that in some of the more densely populated districts the scarcity almost amounts to famine for the poor. ——*La Presse*, a Boulangist organ, says that a rumor is in circulation that the French government has decided to request the ex-Empress Eugenie to shorten her stay in Paris. ——A slight shock of earthquake occurred at Charleston, S. C., June 23rd, at 11:27 P. M. There was a distinct boom and shock. No damage was done, and the earthquake was so slight that it escaped the notice of half of the population. ——Three girls lost their lives by inhaling gas in a cubby room at 10 East Eighty-sixth street, New York. The accident was due to the carelessness of one of the number, who was unaccustomed to the use of gas. The victims were: Agnes Sears, 18 years old; Katie Keefe, 17 years old, and Jennie Grossman, 27 years old. ——Attorney-General Davidson has given an opinion as to the power of the commissioners and magistrates of counties to vote money to secure exhibits of the county resources at the Southern Exposition. He decides that it is not only legal but entirely proper for them to do so. ——While traveling with a prominent politician a few days ago Colonel L. L. Polk expressed his belief that the next Governor of North Carolina would be an Alliance-man. ——The Republicans are manifesting much interest in the protective-tariff convention to be held July 22nd at Asheville. They hope to capture some Democrats, and are trying to work up enthusiasm regarding the meeting. The attendance will be almost entirely from the West, and, it is claimed, will be large. ——More inquiries than ever before made are now being received by the Department of Agriculture regarding the lands and resources of this State. These are coming from the Middle and Western States mainly. ——Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., has written to a friend in New York city that she can never return to the stage, as she is lame for life. She is not "friendless," she says, and would like to know who has more friends than she. ——It is reported that Hakki Pasha, the Turkish governor of the province of Yemen, with all his staff, has been massacred by the insurgent Arabs. The Porte is sending reinforcements to Yemen, though the officials there assert that the rising has been suppressed. ——Germany has dispatched a man-of-war to China for the protection of her subjects in that country. England has ordered another of her war-ships to the same locality. ——E. T. Hall, of Ohio, has been appointed chief of the immigration bureau, treasury department. ——The crops in Texas are the best for many years. Corn is already made, and will yield forty to sixty bushels per acre. ——A dispatch from Naples states that the flow of lava from Mt. Vesuvius, which it was expected was on the point of increasing to dangerous proportions, has stopped. ——A peculiar disease has broken out among the Hungarians in the Pennsylvania coke regions, greatly resembling the horrible "blackleg" malady, which some years ago infested Europe. ——Dispatches from Calcutta state that sixty earthquake shocks were experienced throughout the province of Bengal, and many buildings were destroyed. ——At a meeting of the officers of the New York State Farmers' League the third-party movement was unanimously denounced. A committee was appointed, of which President Armstrong is chairman, to call a delegates' meeting of the State League to be held in the early part of August to discuss future legislation and political action. ——Mrs. John Larson, wife of a farmer living in the town of Troy, Wis., dropped her three little children in Lake St. Croix during a fit of insanity. Her husband on finding her absent from the house began a search, and found her at the lake shore wading and two of the children lying on the shore dead. The third could not be found. Mrs. Larson imagines that devils pursue her. She was taken to the asylum. ——Slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Passadena and San Fernanda, a few miles from San Francisco. ——The date of the next meeting of the North Carolina Press Association, to be held at Winston, is August 11—13. ——Roscoe Nunn, of New Berne, has been appointed assistant observer at the State Central Signal Station at Raleigh. ——News has been received of the death by poison of an infant of Mrs. Thomas Wicker, at Sanford. Some "Rough on Rats" was placed on a shelf, but in some way the baby got it. The result was a speedy death. ——The U. S. Treasury balance on the 25th ult. was $2,450,000. ——Trouble has broken out with the Indians on the Navajo reservation, New Mexico; three troops of U. S. cavalry are in the field watching the hostiles. ——Cornell won the University boat race at New London, Conn. ——A plot for an uprising of convicts at the State prison, California, has been discovered. ——Mr. Gladstone's friends are seriously alarmed at the state of his health. ——It is currently reported that Parnell has married Mrs. O'Shea, and that he and his bride have gone to parts unknown. ——A cloud-burst in Cherokee county, N. C., killed two men and ruined crops. ——Great destruction of property and loss of life are reported from the storm in north-west Iowa.

The Czar on His Travels.

When the Czar travels in Russia the precautions taken for his safety could not be greater if he were in an enemy's country. Indeed, the people appear to be regarded and are treated as enemies, whose very presence at any point of the line would be dangerous.

THE IMPERIAL TRAIN.

The Czar always travels in a train of five carriages. His carriage usually, but not always, occupies the centre. This carriage is built in a peculiar style, for the special use of the Czar. The windows, while ample for light, are high, so that a person sitting down is invisible from the outside, and the sides of the car are fortified with plates of steel, concealed in the ornamental wood-work, but amply strong to resist a bullet. The appointments of the carriage are magnificent. It is a traveling palace, and, but for the narrowness of the quarters, the Czar might be as comfortable as at Gotschina.

There are two sentry-boxes in the carriage, one at each end, and each looking out at an opposite side from the other. The guardsmen on duty in these apartments are shut in from any observation of the carriage, but at intervals of about two feet, the whole length of the saloon, are electric buttons, communicating with the guard-chambers as well as with the two carriages, one containing the suite and the other, in the rear, occupied by the guardsmen not on duty.

So far, therefore, as the train itself is concerned, the Czar could be no more secure in St. Petersburg. It is a traveling fortress well as a palace. The rear carriage of all is used by the menials, cooks, stewards, etc., in preparing the imperial food and performing other necessary offices of the household. The front carriage is devoted to impediments, and two sentinels are always on duty there, one on the inside and the other on the front platform adjoining the tender of the engine. This, it is almost needless to say, is a most unpleasant post, but the Czar seldom travels in winter. The rear platform of the last car is also guarded by a sentinel.

THE PILOT TRAIN.

The train speeds on to its destination without a halt, except on account of accident. At a distance of not less than five miles ahead is a pioneer train, in which the imperial director of railways and the chief engineer of the particular railway on which the Czar is traveling always ride. No excuse for their absence, however vital, short of serious illness, would be accepted, and it is known that the present imperial director, Witte, had to precede the Czar to Poland, last autumn, at a time when Madame Witte was lying at the point of death in St. Petersburg. The Czar apparently goes on the theory that even if the responsible officials might neglect his safety they would not be careless of their own.

As the pilot train whizzes by, the reserves along the line rush to arms, and guard the sides of the railway, waiting until the imperial train has passed, so that the spectacle is presented of continuous lines of soldiery for hundreds of miles. There is seldom any stoppage at way-stations, but, in case there should be, apartments are reserved in every station on the main lines for the use of members of the imperial family. The apartments may never be visited, but they remain sealed against any other use. It was in these apartments, at Charkoff, that the Grand Duchess Olga recently died, it is supposed from posion taken on account of her grief for the disgrace of her son, the Grand Duke Michael, who had married the Countess Meremberg.

Cut Off from the World.

Goldthwaite's Magazine.]

Dr. H. Carrington Holton, in one of his recent lectures, told of visiting the little island of Niihau, one of the smallest of the Hawaiian group, and of the pleasant days he spent there as the guest of the only white family on the island. This is the family of Mr. George S. Gay, and the entire island has been owned by this family for twenty-five years past. The family includes Mr. and Mrs. Gay and three or four children, and, except for an occasional guest, they seldom see any white people. The island is a great sheep ranch, embracing about 70,000 acres, and with a native population of less than 100, all that remain of nearly 1,000 natives who in 1832 inhabited the island. Even in this favored spot, where Mr. Gay has done everything in his power to preserve the natives from the evils attendant upon civilization, they are rapidly dying out, just as in all parts of the little kingdom the native race is dwindling away, and will before many generations probably disappear entirely.

Mr. Gay and his family are very well-to-do people, and they seem to be very happy in their quiet, isolated home. Mr. Gay is Governor of the little island, attends to the welfare of all his people, and a sort of patriarchal life exists there. The white family receives tribute from the natives, who give them at stated times a certain amount of labor and some supplies of fish, cocoanuts and sweet potatoes. Of course the children have no white comrades to play with, but they seem to be just as happy as children anywhere are. They make playmates of various animals, which they tame and care for, and besides they have their ponies and a number of dogs, which afford them a great deal of entertainment.

Had a Bulge.

M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.]

There were just three families in the "future great city" of Dakota, and each had a shanty. On the one occupied by the founder of the town was painted, in large letters: "One million dollars to loan on bond and mortgage." This struck me as rather odd, and I asked the man for an explanation.

"Well, you see, it's for the looks of the thing, to help the town along," he replied.

"But suppose some one should ask for a loan?"

"Can't be done; only three of us here, you see. One of 'em couldn't put up a bond for three cents, and the other hasn't got a blamed thing to mortgage!"

Careful about Colors.

Amy—I have such a headache! What would do it good?

Jack—Try a cup of green tea.

Amy—Oh, no, not for the World! Green doesn't suit my complexion at all.

The Chinese Emperor.

Illustrated American.]

On both sides of the hall, from the entrance to the foot of the dais, were ranged numbers of military officials of high rank, who stood silent and motionless with averted eyes. The magnificence of their attire contrasted strangely with the simplicity of the appearance of the young emperor who rules a fourth of the human race, and whose features had never before been seen by white men, by any others save the most exalted of his own subjects. The greatest curiosity has been felt in the diplomatic corps as to the appearance of the emperor on account of the mystery that has surrounded his personality. Indeed, the desire to see what he looked like was, I believe, uppermost in the minds of the foreigners, and minimized considerations more purely of state.

Whatever impression the "barbarians" may have made on him, the idea they carried away of the Emperor Kuan Hsue is pleasing and a trifle pathetic. He has an air of exceeding intelligence and gentleness, but is somewhat frightened and melancholy looking. His face is pale and sad, and, though it possesses an air of refinement and quiet dignity, it has none of the force of his martial ancestors—nothing commanding or imperial—but is altogether mild, delicate and kind. He is essentially Manchu in features; his skin is strangely pallid in hue, which is no doubt accounted for by the rigidity of his life inside those forbidding walls, the absence of the ordinary pleasures and pursuits of his age, and the constant discharge of onerous, complicated and difficult duties of state, which, it must be remembered, are, according to imperial Chinese etiquette, mostly transacted between the hours of two and six in the morning.

His face is oval-shaped, the chin very long and narrow; the mouth sensitive, with thin, nervous lips; the nose well-shaped and straight; the eyebrows well-marked and arched, while the eyes are unusually large and mournful in expression. His forehead is well-shaped and broad, and his head is large—beyond the average. He seemed anxious, watchful and somewhat nervous, and was far more overcome by the unusual experience than any of the others present. His dress was a long puce-colored silken robe, with a large golden dragon embroidered on the breast, and smaller dragons on the shoulders. He sat cross-legged on the throne, and played nervously with his hands while the ordeal lasted.

He wore nothing in the way of a crown or other emblem of his high office, his head covering being an ordinary Chinese official hat of felt, surmounted by a button of knotted crimson silk.

Gettysburg and Waterloo.

Nashville American.]

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt has quite an interesting article in the *Century*. Comparing the battles of Waterloo and Gettysburg, the latter was unlike the former in that it was almost purely a fight of infantry and artillery, the cavalry of the two armies being engaged in a separate battle of their own, and, therefore, not to be included in the fighting forces any more than Grouchy's French and the Prussians with whom they were engaged at Wavre can be included in the fighting forces of Waterloo.

He estimates that there were at Gettysburg 80,000 to 85,000 Union troops and about 65,000 Confederates. At Waterloo there were 120,000 soldiers of the allied armies under Wellington and about 72,000 French under Napoleon; or about 150,000 combatants at Gettysburg and about 190,000 at Waterloo. In both cases the weaker army made the attack; the odds against Napoleon were greater than those against Lee, but, whereas Napoleon's defeat became an utter rout, in which his guns were all captured and his magnificent army turned into a wild rabble, Lee drew off his army in good order, his cannon uncaptured and the *morale* of his formidable soldiers unshaken. At Gettysburg, Mr. Roosevelt estimates the Confederate loss in killed and wounded at 15,530 and in captured 7,647, or 23,000 in all; the French at Waterloo lost nearly 30,000.

The Confederates thus lost in killed and wounded at least 25 per cent, of their force, and yet preserved their organization, while the French suffered a somewhat heavier proportional loss, and were turned into a fleeing mob. At Gettysburg the Northern army lost 17,555 killed and wounded and 5,435 missing—an actually greater loss than the large army of Welington and Blucher.

Both, says Mr. Roosevelt, were soldiers' battles; both were waged with extraordinary courage and obstinacy and at a fearful cost of life. Waterloo was settled by a single desperate and exhausting struggle; Gettysburg took longer, was less decisive, and relatively much more bloody.

What Ramie Is.

Washington Star.]

Ramie is a plant belonging to the nettle family, which from time immemorial has been cultivated in China and known to botanists by the name *Bæhmeria nivea*, frequently called the stingless nettle. It is also known as "China grass." It has long been cultivated also in Japan, in Java, Borneo, Sumatra and in the East Indies, and during the present century has been introduced into other countries. Its introduction into the United States dates back to the year 1855.

When full-grown the plant attains a height of four to eight feet, clothed with large leaves that are green above and whitish or silvery beneath, the fibre being formed in the bark which surrounds the stalk, this having a pithy centre. It is of rapid growth, and produces from two to four, or even five, crops a year without replanting, dependent upon the climate where cultivated. In China and Japan, where the fibre is extracted by hand-labor, it is manufactured not only into cordage, fish-lines, nets and similar coarse manufactures but woven into the finest and most beautiful of fabrics.

Primitive Farming in Chili.

The Chilian farmer, as a rule, still ploughs with a sharp-pointed piece of wood, sometimes shod with iron, sometimes not, and has never known any better harrow than a bundle of brush, while all the threshing of his enormous crop is done by the primitive method of driving horses to and fro over the grain.

☞ The Japanese administer the oath by cutting the witness' finger and taking blood to seal the swearer.

The Pitcairn Islanders.

Goldthwaite's Magazine.]

Of course every one has heard of the remarkable colony on Pitcairn Island, the little rock in the Pacific Ocean less than three square miles in extent, where the mutineers of the *Bounty* took refuge in 1789 with the women they had stolen from the island of Tabiti. There many of their descendants live to-day, one of the happiest and most contented communities in the world. Pitcairn Island became too small to hold this prolific people, and in 1856 the entire population was removed to Norfolk Island, far west of their native home. A part of them, however, yearned for Pitcairn, and returned to the little rock that gave them birth. There are, therefore, now two settlements of the descendants of the mutineers, one on Norfolk Island and one on Pitcairn.

A more wonderful story was never told than that of these sunny-hearted people who, having their origin in crime and bloodshed, have been shielded from nearly all the temptations that beset the world, and are now a prosperous Christian people, simple-minded, pure and upright. No such thing as a jail has ever existed at Pitcairn Island. The world seldom hears from this handful of people, living in the far southern Pacific Ocean, but it is always glad to learn tidings of their welfare, and when news does come it rarely fails to report the continued prosperity of this remarkable settlement. A while ago the Pitcairn Islanders celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the landing of their fathers on Pitcairn Rock. Dearly as they love their little home, it is probable that some of them will be compelled to emigrate before many years, because its population is again becoming crowded.

The German Emperor's Nicknames.

The Berliners and the Germans, in general, delight in giving nicknames to their popular idols or antipathies. These nicknames are not always flattering to their owners, and there have been Hohenzollerners less fortunate than the Emperor William, who is not afraid to ask for his popular soubriquet. He proved this at a regimental dinner at which the Duke of Connaught and Prince Henry participated. In the course of the conversation the kaiser said:

"They call me the 'traveling kaiser,' don't they? I wonder if that is the only nickname I've got."

Prince Henry laughed, and Major von Plesson, unable to control himself, joined his royal highness.

"What is it?" asked the emperor. "Do you know of any other nickname? If so, out with it!"

The major mumbled something about his respect, but the emperor said:

"Well, if you don't want to do it to please me, I command you to speak!"

The major then confessed that the emperor was known among the common soldiers as the "Alarm Fritz," on account of his habit of suddenly, in the middle of the night, rousing the garrison of the towns in which he might be staying.

The emperor laughed heartily at this, and Prince Henry remarked to his brothers:

"Well, thou hast a similar name in the navy. The boys call you 'Gondola Billy' for 'gondoling about,' as they call it, on your ships constantly during the summer, and being anywhere and everywhere on the boats."

"Well," laughed the emperor, "those are three fine nicknames; but, inasmuch as all of them paint me as a busy man, I rather like them."

Locusts in Australia.

Leisure Hours.]

Much has been heard of the plague of rabbits in Australia, but the ravages of locusts are sometimes as disastrous. At one place in Victoria, about the beginning of December, the hot season in those regions, the arrival of an army of locusts from the north presented the appearance in the air, it is reported, "as of a snowstorm," and the ground was covered to the depth of three or four inches where they alighted. In Adelaide the wind bore them to the sea, and the shore was lined with myriads that thus perished. In many places the vegetation was destroyed by the invaders.

Caterpillars are among the occasional plagues of Australia, one farmer being reported to have lost $3,000 through the loss of his barley crop. A writer in the Sydney *Morning Herald* says he finds that planting larkspur round a field greatly protects any crop, and tells how myriads of "grasshoppers" (locusts?) were thus poisoned. This is a statement which is important, if confirmed by further trials. Agriculture has its risks and its disasters all over the world, and those due to living enemies as well as atmospheric influences.

Maxims for Young Men.

Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed attend to the cultivation of your mind.

Always speak the truth.

Keep good company or none.

Make few promises, and keep what you make.

When you speak to a person look him in the face.

Form and perpetuate a good charater.

Pledge yourself not to drink liquor.

Never speak lightly of sacred things.

Never play cards.

Earn your money before you spend it.

Pay as you go: as far as possible pay up while you are young, that you may have something when old.

Never run in debt unless you can see a way to get out again.

Never borrow if you can possibly help it.

Avoid wounding another's feelings.

Be kind, polite and generous toward all men.

A Wife's Influence.

Zion's Herald.]

The discreet but persuasive power of the Christian wife and mother in her home was displayed in our presence recently with gratifying effect. As we arose from the breakfast table, the father said: "We are so pressed with the obligations of the day that we will not take time to read the Bible this morning." "Oh, yes," said the wife, "there is always time to worship. Give us a message from the Bible to help us through the day." And she brought the Bible, opened it, and gave it to her husband to read. The prayer was richer because of the counsel with the Father which was first taken, and the heavy burdens of the day were more easily borne.

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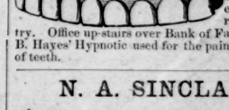
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WHERE SHALL THE SEPULCHRE BE!

To us there is something very beautiful and touching in the spectacle of a whole nation approaching, with uncovered head, an aged, grief-stricken woman, and contending for the privilege of caring for and paying tribute to her sacred dead, and indescribably pathetic are the expressions of affectionate gratitude with which the lone widow of Jefferson Davis responds to the appeals of the people of the South.

History tells us that seven ancient cities contended for the honor of having been the birth-place of Homer, whose genius gave to mankind that immortal "Iliad," which stands with the 'Æneid" and "Paradise Lost" as one of the triad of great epic poems in the world's literature. It was no hero, flushed with victory, and bearing on triumphal car the substantial spoils of successful achievement, whose precious dust these people of olden days would fain preserve, but a wandering bard, poor and beggared in old age, the splendor of whose fame it has been given to after times to perpetuate.

So the South seeks now to sepulchre in all enduring honor, and protect with monumental shaft, the coffined dust of no conqueror of embattled hosts, invincible in camp and field, but the prisoner of a grim fortress on his own country's soil, an old man, broken in heart and fortune, whose love for his people and his native land could save only their honor from the wreck of a cherished cause; a studious and kindly recluse in the retirement of Beauvoir, spending the evening of life in the reveries of the sage—greater in his hermitage than when he flashed like a Paladin over Mexico's fields of carnage, more august and majestic than when he stood, the central figure in the eye of the world, his hand upon the helm of government of a confederation of States, his voice directing the movements of armies whose victories repeated all of history's great triumphs of arms from Salamis to Waterloo.

Mississippi holds out the encrusted urn for this hero's, patriot's, statesman's dust, for she gave him birth, sheltered his tender childhood, rejoiced in his exultant youth, and shared in the honors of his illustrious manhood; Alabama asks to keep watch and ward above his grave, for in her capital the civic crown was first put upon his brow, and there he first vowed his life, his all, to the liberties of his country; Louisiana offers him a mausoleum, for she heard his last sigh and caught his last fluttering breath, for she wreathed her immortelle and drooped her cypress about his bier; but Virginia pleads that he rest in her bosom scarred with the conflict of four weary years, and tender yet with the wounds that brought desolation, disaster, capitulation, ruin—that he find his resting-place in the historic city about whose walls the Army of Northern Virginia met the military resources of almost the whole world in serried phalanx, caught the plaudits of all humanity by the constancy of their courage and the splendor of their matchless daring, and won the tribute of its admiration when they furled the flag which mortal prowess could not save—that Richmond, where were centred the dearest aspirations of the Southern cause, where the councils of its government and the plans of its campaigns were matured, which nursed its brightest hopes, sustained its fluctuating fortunes, and within its entrenched walls offered the last citadel of defense to its beleaguered hosts, shall be permitted to cherish for admiring posterity and vindicating time the shrines of Davis, Lee, Jackson, Johnston—the leaders and chieftains in the stirring days when Virginia soil drank deep of the libations to freedom.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The visitors to Morehead City during the sessions of the Teachers' Assembly had an opportunity of hearing Talmage on the 18th ult., and were surprised to find that, on near inspection, the glamour fell away, revealing rather coarse fibre and common material. Of the Brooklyn great man distance lends to the view about all the enchantment there is, and the *concensus* of opinion at the North Carolina "Chautauqua" was that our State Auditor Sanderlin, who incidentally entered the field with Talmage, is the latter's superior as orator, lecturer, forensic debater and humorist. We cannot say: "We told you so!" but we have more than once told ourself so: the newspaper patent-outside sermon business "got our tag" long ago.

Col. L. L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance, has been in Raleigh for the past few days—touching up the columns of his paper, the *Progressive Farmer*, to keep his hand in, and to prevent his forgetting, at the dizzy height of human greatness where he now sits enthroned, that he was once only a country editor. Col. Polk embraces the opportunity to deny with emphasis the paragraph quoted against him from the Milwaukee *Sentinel*—to the effect that the Alliance has made its progress in North Carolina in the face of opposition from the Democratic press almost equal to that of shotguns. We are not surprised at the earnestness of his denial; for, had he been guilty of uttering what was attributed to him, nobody would ever after accuse him of "lying at the bottom of a well."

Personal Penclings.

Mrs. K. Lewald is visiting in Baltimore,

Mr. C. W. Worth, of Wilmington, spent a short while here Monday.

Mrs. Col. J. A. Pemberton is visiting old friends and relatives at Wadesboro.

Mr. M. McG. Shields, of Carthage, was registered at the Hotel LaFayette Monday.

H. McD. Robinson, Esq, spent a short while in Oxford last week on professional buisness.

R. S. McNair, Esq., a prominent citizen of McColl's, S. C., made a business trip to Fayetteville Monday.

The many friends in this city of Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, were glad to see him here Tuesday.

We are glad to see Mr. James Marsh, who is making a visit home—looking well, and enthusiastic over Asheville.

Glad to have a pleasant call Monday from Mr. Tom Andrews, of Charlotte, a genial "knight of the grip."

Mr. Henry Pemberton has returned from Lexington Military Institute, the model of a manly, gallant young soldier.

It gave us pleasure to see Mr. and Mrs. W. Doug. Smith, of the Smithville neighborhood, in the city last Friday.

Miss Kate McPherson, daughter of Capt. J. A. McPherson, is at home from Salem Female Academy for the vacation.

Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, a prominent lawyer of Pender, was here the past week on professional business.

W. B. Harker, the entertaining Maxton correspondent of the *Robesonian*, made a flying visit to Fayetteville Monday.

Col. T. H. Sutton, H. L. Cook and N. A. Sinclair, Esq., returned this week from a professional business trip to Oxford.

Capt. W. L. Jones, conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, and a native of Kenansville, spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

Capt. N. W. Ray returned yesterday from a short "outing" at Wrightsville and Carolina Beach, much improved in health.

Mr. Jno. F. Clarke, of the Manchester cotton mills, was in town on Monday, and reports every thing running smoothly at his place.

Miss Sallie Faison has been spending a short time in Fayetteville, making a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. A. Southerland, on Haymount.

Col. W. J. Green attended the great auction sale of lots at Winston yesterday, together with a number of others from this section.

Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, Master of Transportation on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., was looking after business here this week.

Brother R. T. Covington, of the *Scottish Chief*, was shaking hands with our people here last Saturday, and says the Red Springs Fair will be a grand success this year.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hunter left yesterday for Lookout Mountain and other interior resorts in Tennessee, making a short stop at Asheville, and spending a good part of the summer in rest and recreation.

Rev. I. T. Newton, of Seventy-First township, returned home last week from Wake Forest College—his 3rd year—where he has taken a fine stand, his average at last Commencement being 95 or 96.

Quite a number of South Carolinians have visited Fayetteville within the past few days. Among the number we notice on the hotel register the names of Messrs H. C. Herring and J. T. Breeden, of Clio.

Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, accompanied by her charming daughters, Misses Maggie and Alice, are spending a few days at Carolina Beach, and before their return will take in the attractions of Wrightsville.

Fayetteville people—both of his former congregation and outside of it—were pleased to see Rev. T. W. Ebeltoft here for a short time last week—former pastor of the 1st Baptist Church, and now living at Shelby.

Dr. W. A. Lash, the popular new President of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co., was here for a short while last week, and met with a hearty welcome at the hands of our business men.

Mr. Geo. W. Waddill, for many years a resident of Fayetteville, but at present a useful citizen of Bennettsville, S. C., paid a short business trip to Fayetteville this week. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. Turlington, of the same place.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, of this city, has accepted a position with Pearre Bros., of Baltimore, as traveling salesman for North Carolina. Mr. Johnson is well known to the trade, and Pearre Bros. are to be congratulated upon securing his services.

Capt. R. Percy Gray, Assistant President of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and Mr. J. W. Fry, the General Manager, were here Friday and Saturday, looking after their interests here and between here and Charleston.

Dr. E. N. Hunter, father of our Dr. T. M. Hunter, spent last Sunday with his friends in this city—and they are as plenty as blackberries even at this season. There are few men in the State that we like to shake hands with more than Dr. Hunter.

Prof. Alex. Graham, Superintendent of the Graded Schools of Charlotte, was in town for a short while last week, on his way from Morehead City, where he heartily enjoyed the varied pleasures and attractions of that charming resort. Prof. Graham delivered a forceful and able address before the Teachers' Assembly on the 19th ult. He is one of the prominent educators and thoroughly-equipped teachers of the State, and, as a fellow-townsman, we feel no little pride in the leading and enviable position which he has so deservedly attained.

Upon the completion of the Atlantic Coast Line south not a few of the people of the Palmetto State will find it to their interest to visit Fayetteville more frequently on commercial buisness.

LETTER FROM JAPAN.

Visit of the Russian Crown Prince—His Attempted Assassination—The Would-be Murderer—Lucky Coolies—The Baleful Consequences of the Act.

For the Observer.]

KOBE, JAPAN, May 26, '91.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The chief subject for conversation and the papers for the past few months has been the visit of Prince Nicholas, Crown Prince of Russia, who had been traveling in the East, and took in Japan on his way to Vladivostock. He arrived with his fleet, consisting of six Russian men-of-war, and, after spending a few days at Nagasaki, reached Kobe on the 8th of May.

The ships and the town were all dressed with flags, and there was a tremendous booming of cannon as his fleet sailed into the harbor. The following day Prince Nicholas and his suite went up by special train to Kiyoto—the former capital of the empire, distant three hours' ride by rail from Kobe—a city of about 300,000 inhabitants, and he was accompanied by Prince George of Greece. You will remember that the Empress of Russia and the Princess of Wales are sisters, daughters of the King of Denmark, and this Crown Prince is strongly allied to the royal house of England.

There were carriages provided for the members of the party, but the Prince preferred the jinrikisha. He spent a few days sight-seeing, and then went on to Otsu, a town on Lake Briva, a few miles from Kiyoto. As he was riding through the streets of Otsu one of the Jananese policemen, detailed to guard him, drew his sword, and struck at the Prince's neck. His Royal Highness—who was riding at the head of a long line of jinrikishas, with two coolies drawing him—jumped back as the man cut at him, and the force of the blow was broken by his cap. However, he was cut on the head, and it is said that a small piece of the skull was chipped off. The jinrikisha men dropped the shafts, one of them clasping the policeman around the legs and throwing him to the ground, while the other cut him down with his own sword—the whole thing occupying only a few secoads.

The news of this attempt upon the life of the royal guest flew like wildfire all over the country, and the excitement throughout the length and breadth of the empire was beyond description, and the newspapers have ever since been full of it. The affair happened on Monday afternoon, and the Emperor started down early the next morning by special train from Tokio, visiting the Prince immediately upon his arrival. Of course the news was telegraphed immediately to Russia, and orders were sent for the Prince, as soon as his wound would permit, to return to his ship. It is said that the two telegrams between this country and Russia cost $4,700.

The Emperor accompanied Prince Nicholas to Kobe. Happening to be on the street, we saw by the flags floating from all the buildings that something of interest was about to transpire, and on approaching the station we found an immense crowd gathered about it, which, on inquiry, we ascertained to be waiting for the royal train from Kiyoto, expected in a few minutes. We pushed our way through the line of guards, and stood just a few feet away from the Emperor's carriage, drawn up in front of the railway station. In a few minutes the whistle blew, the train rolled up, and a large number of soldiers, alighting therefrom, drew up in line. All being in readiness, the Emperor, with the Czarowitz on his right and Prince George on his left, came out, and all immediately entered the carriage in waiting.

The Russian Crown Prince is a nice-looking young fellow with a small light moustache, and was simply attired in civilian dress, wearing a blue silk turban, fastened with a jeweled pin, to conceal the bandages around his head. I was so busy looking at him that I forgot Prince George. He is 23 years of age, and everyone speaks of him as a sensible young man, giving himself no airs. The Emperor had invited him to dinner at his detached palace in this city, but, on account of the Prince's wound, his physician forbade acceptance of the invitation, and on the 19th the Emperor dined on the flag-ship, where at 4:30 o'clock the farewells were spoken, and the Russian fleet left for Vladivostock.

The Japanese were much mortified and disappointed that Prince Nicholas did not carry out his programme, and visit the capital, where extensive arrangements had been made for his entertainment, one of the palaces prepared for his reception, and balls, reviews, etc., to be given in his honor. They are a sensitive, rather suspicious, people, anxious to rank with England and America, and a slight of any kind cuts them to the quick. They remind one of an individual anxious to get into the best society, striving after a position not yet attained, and always on the lookout for real or fancied insults. The fact that the Russian government ordered the Czarowitz back to his own ship, under shelter of his own guns, implying a distrust of this government to protect him, and the fact that the Emperor's offer of the medical aid of his own court physicians for the wound of the Prince was declined:—all this has been a bitter pill to the people.

Now, what could have possessed a man deemed sufficiently trustworthy to be put in so responsible a position to take his life in his hands by attempting that of the future emperor of all the Russias? Well, history is full of fanatics, and we can point to some in our own day—witness Guiteau and the many attempts upon the life of the Queen of England. Some weeks before the arrival of the Czarowitz it was rumored that the objects of his visit were sinister and unfriendly—that he really came to spy out the weak points of the country. Now, I am sure that no credence was given to this among the nobility and other sensible persons, but in every country are "cranks," who are upset by every breath. The rumor was circulated in the newspapers, and no doubt Tsuda Sanzo thought that he was doing his country a service in striking at the Prince, whereas he dealt it a blow from which it will not recover in years.

It is said that there is insanity in the family of Tsuda Sanzo, and that some years ago he was violently insane. He is about 40 years of age, and up to the attempted assassination had been considered a good soldier, having risen to the rank of sergeant in the army. The plea of insanity has been put forward in the courts, but I do not think that it will save him. The chief of police and the governor of the province in which the Prince received the wound have been deposed, though the latter had been in office but a few days.

Princely good fortune has befallen the two jinrakisha coolies who rescued the royal visitor. This government has bestowed upon them a decoration (which, to a Japanese, means a great deal) and $36 a year for life, while the Czarowitz presented to them $2,500 each, and the Czar of Russia has settled an annuity upon them to a like amount. They were sent for to go to the ship, where the Prince gave them the money, advising them to stop pulling jinrikishas, and settle down to something better. The sailors drank their health, photographed them, cheered them, and, I expect, made them feel very silly. They can hardly realize their good fortune. The day before they were living from hand to mouth, earning a few sen, and now in affluence, with their names honored all over the country:—it must seem like a dream.

As we stood on the hill overlooking the harbor, and saw the six Russian steamers, without firing a gun, quietly steam out of port, and leave these shores forever, we remarked that Japan had had no sadder day for many years. It is the universal opinion that Treaty Revision has been delayed for decades, at least, and that the foreign powers will put the screws down on Japan harder than ever. You may ask why Japan does not break her treaties, and insist on other nations coming to her terms. Ah, my friends, there is a small word in our language that binds countries to keep their treaties—a word called *honor*—far stronger than chains. L. L. G.

The Late John C. Haigh.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I desire to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Haigh, whom I have known and whose friendship I have cherished for more than fifteen years. His was a genial nature full of warmth and sunshine, always overflowing with friendship and hearty good-will to all. His presence was benediction, and it always had the effect to cheer and uplift the despondent.

When there was disappointment, crosses and trials in business life, and one was wrapped in the solitude of his troubles—oftentimes imaginary—the coming of Mr. Haigh was like the morning sun—radiant sunshine—before which the mists of despondency and gloom always disappeared.

He acted "upon the square" with all men. His rule of action was to do unto others as he would they would do to him—the golden rule of Divine authority—and, as near as mortal could, did he act up to this standard, and by this measure could he always be gauged.

If he had an enemy I never heard of it. Childlike in disposition but firm and fearless in the right, his was a character that might well be emulated, and that we all might copy with profit to ourselves and the world we move in.

This feeble tribute is offered by one who admired him for his many noble qualities of mind and heart, and who desires to lay this flower upon his grave as a token of love and admiration for Mr. Jno C. Haigh. "Mark the pefect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." S.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 1st.

Southern Pines Items.

For the Observer.]

The Rev. Mr. Thorne and wife left for the North on the 25th fo June. They will probably spend the remainder of the year in central Connecticut.

C. D. Tarbell and wife leave to-morrow for New Hampshire, and expect to remain away for two months.

The Rev. Mr. Barrett, of Franklinton, N. C., preached in the school-building on Friday evening last, and left an appointment for every fourth Friday in the month to come.

Messrs. Bilyeu & Tarbell have for the past two weeks been shipping from ten to fifteen bushels of fine cultivated blackberries to New York every morning. The plants from which they were taken were put into the ground one year ago. The venture has proved a success, and in the future the blackberry will be added to the list of paying market fruits that may be grown abundantly on Moore county sandhills.

During the past two weeks S. N. Rockwell has taken from the ground as fine a crop of Irish potatoes as can be produced anywhere in the State. The yield is not large, but the quality is fine.

Moore county property is increasing rapidly in value. Land in Sand Hill and McNeill townships, that was assessed four years ago at seventy-five cents per acre, is now rated at fifty dollars per acre, and is so placed on the assessor's list. Moore will soon be out of debt, building good bridges where needed, and having more money for free schools. SNELL.

A GREAT SENSATION.

A Personal Encounter Between Judge Schenck and his Sons and Evangelist Fife.

RALEIGH, June 27.—A special to the *State Chronicle* from Greensboro, N. C., says:

Greensboro never saw nor heard of such a state of excitement as reigns here to-day. Business was almost suspended for awhile, and the whole city is highly indignant.

Several nights ago Judge David Schenck, a historian of note and President of the Guilford Battle Ground Association, gave a moonlight party at the Guilford Battle Ground, in which, Bill Fife, the evangelist, claims, a riotous german lasted all night. Mr. Fife, in his meetings here, denounced it as a disgrace to the soldiers who died on the field, and a desecration of the sacred soil. He also reflected on the name of Judge Schenck and family, and declared that no true christian would engage in such work.

On yesterday afternoon Judge Schenck and his three sons called at the room of Mr. Fife in the McAdoo House, and demanded an apology. Mr. Fife replied: "Look here, you have struck the wrong fellow." They then left without violence, but were present at the night meeting, when the matter was casually referred to by Mr. Fife.

At the close of the meeting it was whispered that Mr. Fife would be attacked, whereupon Mr. Fife said: "Friends, hold on a minute. I understand that I will be attacked." Many voices replied: "They will have to attack us, too!" And Mr. Bilhorn added: "And Jesus, too."

A hundred men escorted Mr Fife to his room, and as soon as they left him the three young Schencks came up and attacked Mr. Fife in the presence of his wife, and made threats to kill him. Mrs. Fife exclaimed: "You are not going to assault a man of God in the presence of ladies!"

Mr. Fife then approached the buggy in which Judge Schenck was sitting, offering him his hand, to which the Judge responded: "I won't shake hands with any such damned scoundrel."

Mr. Fife was then struck by Dr. Schenck with a loaded cane, and staggered. Dr. Schenck then fired a pistol. Mr. Fife was then taken to a drug store for treatment, and, on returning on the arm of Mr. McAdoo, exclaimed; "All for Jesus. Bless God." Several thousand indignant persons assembled at the court-house, and after several speeches a committee consisting of Judge Jno. A. Gilmer and others reported resolutions strongly condemning Judge Schenck.

Several hundred ladies met in the Gospel Tent, and declared their intention to stand by the evangelist.

Judge Schenck and sons have been arrested. Intense excitement prevails, and there is fear of further trouble.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 27.—Last night about 11 o'clock, on the return of Mr. Fife to the McAdoo House from the tent, a difficulty occurred between him and Dr. Schenck and Mr. David Schenck, Jr., growing out of remarks made by Mr. Fife in reference to a ball at the Battle-Ground last week. Mr. Fife received two blows from a cane and Judge Schenck one—no one, however, being seriously hurt.

Neither Judge Schenck nor Mr. Fife participated in the affray. During the difficulty a pistol was discharged, but no one was hit.

From the Greensboro *Workman* of Saturday afternoon we extract the following additional with regard to the unfortunate affair:

At the conclusion of the services at the tent this morning a meeting was held of the Christian ladies of Greensboro and vicinity, composed of several hundred, for the purpose of expressing sympathy for evangelist Fife on the occasion of the attack made upon him last night. A committee appointed by that meeting made the following report:

WHEREAS, our brother, Mr. Fife, has been personally attacked on our streets in an unwarranted manner in consequence of his faithful and fearless preaching of the gospel;

Resolved, That we, the Christian women of Greensboro, unite in deploring the course of those who made the attack; that while we condemn their conduct, we strive to emulate the beautiful example of Christian forgiveness which Mr. Fife himself manifested during his discourse this morning, in which from his noble heart he disclaimed all malice on account of the cruel mistreatment which he has suffered.

Resolved, 2nd, That we tender to our brother and his wife our warmest and tenderest sympathy in this hour of persecution, and pray God's richest blessing upon them; and that we extend our gratitude for the faithful service rendered in this community by Mr. Fife in endeavoring to bring ruined souls to the knowledge of the Savior. May he ever be as fearless in his denunciation of sin, and may God ever own and bless his efforts as they have been blessed during this meeting.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF GREENSBORO.

A meeting of citizens in the court-house this morning appointed a committee to express the sentiments of the community in relation to the affair, and at this writing another meeting, to come off at 4:30 o'clock, will further consider the matter.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The committee met this afternoon, and passed the following resolutions:

We, the undersigned committee appointed by a mass-meeting of the citizens of Greensboro to report a resolution expressive of the sense of the law-abiding, christian people of this meeting as to the occurrence of the attack made last night on Evangelist Wm. P. Fife, beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, 1st, That this meeting regrets and is mortified at the attack made on Wm. P. Fife last night in front of the McAdoo House; and, without going into any question of blame as between the parties, but simply expressing the sense of this meeting as to the act, we deplore and condemn the act, ESPECIALLY as to the manner of it, the time of it and the occasion and place, and say that it was, in our opinion, improper, uncalled-for and unjustifiable, and to be condemned by all law-abiding citizens, without any question of personal provocation.

Resolved, 2nd, That in vindication of the good name of our city, and of the christian and law-abiding citizens of our community, we feel it to be our duty to declare this condemnation and disapproval in emphatic terms.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. GILMER,
J. R. MENDENHALL,
J. A. ODELL,
WM. LOVE,
T. C. WORTH. } Committee.

LATEST.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 30.—Ten o'clock this morning was the hour appointed for the trial of the State *vs.* Schenck before the Mayor.

When the court opened, Mayor Forbis stated that, though somewhat out of order, by request he would permit Mr. Fife and Judge Dillard to make statements.

Mr. Fife arose and repeated this passage of Scripture: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." He then said that if he had said anything to reflect on the character of any one of Judge Schenck's family it was unintentional and he most humbly begged their pardon.

Then, turning to Judge Schenck, Mr. Fife asked: "Is this satisfactory?" On the latter saying it was, the two clasped hands. Mr. Fife then shook hands with each of Judge Schenck's three sons.

Judge Dillard then arose, and said that as one who had been employed in the prosecution he wanted to declare that he had no malice or ill-feeling in his heart. He spoke of his respect and deep love for Judge Schenck, and also paid a tribute to his high christian character.

Judge Dick also made the same statement in most emphatic terms; and, after speeches by Judges Gilmer and Schenck, and a manifestation of restored good feelinfi, the warrants were dismissed.

A Card from Judge Schenck.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 27.—The young gentlemen of Greensboro gave a hop at the battle-ground, and at their request my wife acted as chaperone. Mr. Fife has alluded to this dance a half dozen times, once describing the hugging of the dance; again comparing it, as I am credibly informed, to a scene in a grog-shop, and saying the dance was worse than the grog-shop.

At last he alluded to the chaperone of the dance, and said that the next picnic at the battle-ground was chaperoned by a noble christian lady who would not allow such scenes as occurred at the dance.

These repeated and offensive allusions caused myself to go to Mr. Fife's room and demand an explanation and apology for the insult to my wife. This Mr. Fife made, and promised, as they state, to allude to it no more.

Last night he again characterized the dance as "miserable and abominable!" For this he was attacked by my sons, and, as I was near by, some one struck me a heavy blow with a stick from behind, and for awhile I was unconscious.

When I recovered, and while smarting under the blow, I denounced Fife to the crowd in severe language. I did not strike a blow.

The meeting here to-day was composed of the patrons and participants in the Fife meeting, who seem to be infatuated with Fife. I have many friends who are standing by me in this unfortunate trouble.

I have done no wrong. I went to the scene to preserve peace, but when Fife approached me from out of the crowd and offered his hand I refused to take it, calling him a scoundrel, and then the fight began.

No one deplores the difficulty more than I do, but the allusion to my wife was so pointed and offensive as to create remarks from every one who heard it. Her sons fought for a christian mother's good name.

D. SCHENCK.

Condition of the Crops for the Week Ending June 27th.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

The reports of one thousand correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Friday, June 26th, 1889, show that very favorable weather has prevailed generally during the past few days. The rain has been very unevenly distributed; in some places rather heavy rain fell Sunday and Monday evenings; in others the ground is very dry and rain would be very beneficial. In parts of the Western District and the northern portion of the Eastern District not enough rain has fallen to be of much benefit. Abundance of sunshine with excess of temperature has caused considerable improvement in all crops, and has enabled farmers to cultivate and get rid to some extent of weeds and grass. Cotton is improving, but continues to be small, and very few farmers have yet cleared their fields of grass. The condition of cotton is estimated to be about 74, an improvement of 4 per cent. during the last three weeks. The condition of tobacco is excellent. Corn is gaining in color, and generally improving faster than cotton. The wheat harvest is about over, and crop safely stored in barn. Blackberries are ripening rapidly. Some heavy showers occurred at Wilmington, in the vicinity of Scotland Neck, Laurinburg and Auburn at the beginning of the week.

Horrible Accident.

Wilmington Messenger.]

A horrible accident occurred yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock while the 7:25 train on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad was opposite the Robert Portner Brewing Company's works, *en route* for the Hammocks. Mr. Amos Walton, a young man 19 years of age, who drives the soda-water wagon of the brewery, attempted to get aboard and fell between the wheels of the train, which was moving at the rate of about six miles an hour. Two cars passed over his legs, the left being badly crushed below the knee and the right leg being hurt above the knee.

In attempting to get on the train he failed to get hold of the railing and jumped back, but struck the embankment which rolled him beneath the train. The passengers on board distinctly felt the jar as the wheels did their fearful work, and the conductor, Mr. K. R. Murrell, stopped the train before it had proceeded two car lengths.

Of Course It's a Woman.

"The hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world."

The mother, sitting beside and rocking the cradle, often singing her sad lullaby, may be thus shaping, as it were, the destinies of nations. But if diseases, consequent on motherhood, have borne her down, and sapped her life, how mournful will be her song. To cheer the mother, brighten her life, and brighten her song, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, has, after long experience, compounded a remedy which he has called his "Favorite Prescription," because ladies preferred it to all others. He *guarantees* it to cure nervousness, neuralgic pains, bearing-down pains, irregularities, weakness or prolapsus, headache, backache or any of the ailments of the female organs. What he asks is, that the ladies shall give it a fair trial and satisfaction is assured. Money refunded if it doesn't give satisfaction.

Archbishop Dennison's Famous Toast.

"Here's health to all that we love,
Here's health to all that love us,
Here's health to all those that love them,
That love those that love them
That love us."

Do you notice what a large circle this wish for health includes? and will you notice the reference is not to the wine cup, but to a standard medicine, the "Golden Medical Discovery," that can bring health to the large number of friends we each love? True, it is not a "beverage," and does not inebriate, but is a health-giving *medicine*, a blood-purifier, liver invigorator and general tonic—a remedy for Biliousness, Indigestion and Stomach troubles. It cures Consumption, in its early stages, Scrofula, Bronchitis and throat diseases.

SYRUP OF FIGS,

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

"Excuse me, George, but when I saw you a year ago, your face was covered with pimples; it seems to be all right now." "Yes, sir; that's because I stuck to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the greatest blood medicine in the world. I was never so well in my life as I am now."

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning; you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

EARLY SPRING WEAR.

For Spring we show some very attractive Novelties. Flannels and Homespuns in rough effects, with other goods of same style, will be very fashionable this season. See them in complete array at

FRANK THORNTON'S.

LACE CURTAINS.

Now is the season when the good housekeeper's mind turns to attractive furnishings. Our stock of fine Lace Curtains, Shades, Rollers and Fixtures was never so complete. All perfectly new and fresh.

FRANK THORNTON.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—KINLAW—At the residence of the bride's parents on Haymount, June 25th, 1891, by Rev. W. H. Moore, Mr. W. M. DAVIS to Miss FLORENCE A. KINLAW.

DIED.

IVEY—Little ERNEST, the bright infant boy of L. L. and Carrie E. Ivey, of Bennettsville, S. C., was called home on Saturday, June 6th, to its loving mother, who had preceded it just six weeks before.

McLEAN—Mrs. LAVINA McLEAN, near Roslin, June 23rd, 1891, aged about 66 years. She was a member of Rockfish Presbyterian Church for many years, and was the mother of L. A. McLean, of West Virginia. She leaves a husband and five sons to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Black, of St. Paul's.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

CHINA SILKS.

These goods will be very popular this season, and I have secured a complete and beautiful assortment of them in all colors, and at prices very reasonable.

FRANK THORNTON.

SATINES.

This class of goods is growing in favor, and in consequence the artists are giving more attention to attractive designs. We now exhibit them in all the new shades, with solid colors to match if desired.

FRANK THORNTON.

A Litte Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Treseott are keepers of the Government Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free a B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	85
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	12	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	7½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	8	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@40	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.60	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	15@35	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	10	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee.	6
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	7
CORN MEAL—	95	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new.	85	TALLOW,	5
Oats	75@00	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1.10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	80	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	90	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling..... 8¼
Middling..... 8
Strict Low Middling..... 7¼
Turpentine, $2.20 to $3.00 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 32½ cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 90.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 30.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 8 cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 34½ cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.85.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.20 per bbl. for Strained and $1.25 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.40 for Virgin, $2.40 for Yellow Dip and 1.40 for Hard.

NOTICE.

The undersigned wishes to give notice to the public that the Excelsior Job Printing is separate and distinct from the office of the "North Carolina Baptist," and business is to be transacted only with the proprietor of the office.

J. T. McKAY,
Prop. Excelsior Printing Office.
July 2, 1891. 1t

Assignee's Sale.

On Monday, July 6th, 1891, at the Overbaugh House, I will sell at public auction a large lot of

FURNITURE,

such as Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wash-Stands, Tables Chairs, Beds, Mattresses, Carpets, Crockery, Stoves, &c. Also one Iron Safe, Farnell & Herring make. Clocks, &c. Will also sell two fine Milch Cows and two Hogs. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms cash.

HENRY L. COOK,
Assignee of A. McIver & Son.
June 30, 1891. 1t

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank held this date, a semi-annual dividend of four (4) per cent. was declared, payable on and after this date.

J. C. HAIG

A

REGULAR TOR-NADO!

Smashing PRICES ALL TO Pieces!

IF YOU WANT CLOTHING NOW IS YOUR TIME.

My stock of clothing is too large and I must reduce it. I see no other means except to make

STARTLING REDUCTIONS IN PRICES! THEY WILL SURPRISE YOU!

It will cost you Nothing to look for yourselves,

and if youcannot find Clothing, New, Fresh and Styish, manufactured by the most reiable houses in the United States, at prices never before known or heard of in Fayetteville, then

DON'T BUY THEM! You can take your pick of this stock at almost YOUR OWN PRICE!

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO WRITE MUCH ABOUT THE SUBJECT, AS AN EXAMINATION AND PRICING ARE REQUIRED FOR YOU TO

Fully Appreciate the Extraordinary Advantages Offered!

The Question is: **Do I Want** Any Clothing?

If you do, examine our Stock and

NEW PRICES

before buying, and you will be surprised to see how little money is required to buy a nice suit of Clothing.

FRANK THORNTON,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

May 28th, 1891.

OBSERVER.

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Contracts for advertising for any space or time may be made at the office of the OBSERVER, or by correspondence.

☞ All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

☞ The Editors of this paper will in no wise be responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice June 29th, 1891:

Mrs. D. J. Bruce, D. S. Bender, Nover Buie, Geo. Burnet, Jas. Byrd, Mrs. C. J. Cain, Irene Cromartie, Katie Davis, D. M. DeVane, E. B. Frayser, M. B. Fost, Hatty Gainey, Frank Gainey, W. F. Holmes, Rev. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. Joe James, Jas. Johnson, Fillis Jones, Ed Jones, Miss M. B. Leslie, Susan Lomax, Mrs. Mariah Lord, Berl Long, Anne Miller, Jane Ellen Morgan, J. A. McLean, Janie McBryde, Georgia Narward, Bishop Ravenecraft, W. B. Ray, Jno. Royalls, H. C. Robinson, Plas Streets, D. R. Smith, T. Smith, Jas. Surls, Bruce Williams, Jennie Winston, J. R. Williams, H G. Wright, Bella Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

Fleeced by a Fair Fakir.

A Charlotte telegram was sent to the Richmond *Times* last week as follows: A highly sensational affair is engaging the interest of society here at present. A young woman by the name of Miss Gorham, of New York, who was a vocal teacher at the Female Institute the past winter, skipped the town several hundred dollars in debt.

She was a pretty brunette, with a bright, attractive face. She received attention from young men of the city, among them a prominent physician, whom she "stuck" to the amount of $75. She was the leading soprano in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, one of the most aristocratic in the city.

The merchants whom she so skillfully robbed got wind of her little game the evening before she left for Morehead City, and called and demanded payment. She met them with a smile, and boldly looking one of them in the face informed him she did not know him. He threatened to have her behind the bars if she did not make some redress, so she returned some of the goods taken and paid him a small sum. Her trunks were levied upon at the station and are now held by one of her creditors. She stopped at Morehead but a day, and left immediately for New York, her home.

Will Bolt Sub-Treasury.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 25.—A most remarkable and significant bolt is threatened in the Alliance ranks in this State, and the sub-treasury scheme is said to be the entering wedge that will split the party. It has only just leaked out that a conference was held in Columbia several weeks ago, at which a number of the leading Alliance men were present.

The meeting was known at the time, but the object has just leaked out. Gov. Tillman, who is opposed to the sub-treasury plan, was at its head, and it was attended by most of the State officials, Senator Irby, Congressmen Stackhouse and Shell, and other leading lights of the farmer's movement, which so utterly routed the Democracy in this State last fall. The editor of the Alliance organ of the State, the *Cotton Plant*, was not invited.

The meeting was not harmonious, but it is understood that it was decided to shake off the Alliance organ, and a committee was appointed to see what could be done toward establishing a daily paper, to be run in the interest of the present administration and opposed to the sub-treasury plan. The caucus, it is thought, will lead to an entire change in the party lines in this State.

From Fayetteville to Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 25.—The gap in the track of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern railroad is fast decreasing, and General Manager Averill says that Saturday or Monday night will see the last spike driven. The railroad commissioners have been notified to come over on July 1st and receive the road, and that on the 5th the regular train service will be established.

General Managers Fry and Averill, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley and the Charleston, Sumter & Northern roads, are arranging schedules and other details for through business, etc. The passenger schedule will probably be about as follows: Leave Charleston 6:50 A. M., arrive at Bennettsville 12:35 P. M., Fayetteville 2:35 P. M. Leave Fayetteville 2:45 P. M., leave Bennettsville 4:50 P. M., arrive at Charleston 1 P. M.—the trains to run through between Fayetteville and Charleston.

Bennettsville Items.

For the Observer.]

The track of the C., S. & N. Railway is now laid across Pee Dee, and a train is working at each end to complete the gap of two miles that remains to be laid. A passenger schedule goes into effect next Monday, July 6, between Bennettsville and Charleston *via* Sumter and Darlington. The opening of this road will be a great occasion for this town and county. A grand excursion will be run from Sumter here on July 9th.

Rev. D. S. McAllister has removed his family from Blenheim to their new home near Yorkville, S. C., where he goes to take charge of the Bethel Church. The people of Great Pee Dee Church have cause to regret the departure of their former pastor. XX.

June 29, '91

An Interesting Landmark.

News and Observer.]

There stands, three miles west of Durham, in sight of the North Carolina Railroad, an humble, unpretentious cabin. In this cabin Johnston met Sherman more than a quarter of a century ago, and arranged with him the details of his surrender to him. The historic cabin is now owned by Mr. B. L. Duke, of Durham, who contemplates having it taken to the Chicago World's Fair for exhibition. Mr. Duke secured a fews days ago an illustrated paper, published in 1865, containing a picture of the hut, and describing the incidents connected with it.

The Direct Tax.

Raleigh Correspondence Wilmington Messenger.]

The Governor issued the following circular, dated this day, regarding the refunded direct tax:

Copies of the lists taken from the records in the Treasury Department of the United States have been sent to the Clerk of the Superior Court of each of these counties, and the blanks for use of persons in making application to the Governor for the sums appearing on the lists to be due them. The clerks will furnish blanks to persons whose names, or those of their intestators, or testators, are on the list, and will be careful to see that the blanks are properly filled out in every instance. If a receipt for the tax can be produced it must be sent with the application to the Governor, and when the receipt is sent the certificate of two persons as to the ownership, which is attached to the blank, need not be filled out. As the amount of taxes paid is in many instances small, it is earnestly urged upon the clerks of the various counties to make as great reduction as possible in their charges. In case the tax was paid by a trustee or guardian, the blank can readily be changed to suit the facts. Taxes paid by guardians are to be repaid to the wards if the guardianship has been settled. In the case of the death of the tax-payer the tax can be refunded only to a "personal representative," that is, to an executor or administrator. It is no part of the duty of the Governor to decide or advise as to the rights of the next of kin, or of creditors, or of any other persons claiming from the personal representatives. The usual rules of law govern all such cases, and when the money is once paid to the claimant the duty of the Governor is performed. The money will be paid on warrants upon the State Treasurer. Arrangements will be made, if possible, whereby such warrants can be collected through banks in all parts of the State.

The last of these lists were sent out today, and the first claims will come in in a day or two.

The taxes were collected in the following counties: Alamance, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Carteret, Caswell, Chatham, Chowan, Craven, Cumberland, Davidson, Duplin, Edgecombe, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Perquimans, Pitt, Rockingham, Rowan, Sampson, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilson.

The following is the act of the last legislature on the subject:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the money paid into the Treasury of the State of North Carolina by the Governor, under the terms of the act of Congress refunding the direct tax, shall be held in trust for the benefit of the persons or inhabitants from whom the taxes were collected, or their legal representatives, as provided in said act of Congress.

SEC. 2. That the money received by the Governor as aforesaid shall be invested by him in North Carolina four per cent. bonds, and all the expenses of carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be defrayed out of the interest accruing upon said bonds. That the bonds shall from time to time be converted into money to pay the claims of persons arising under this act.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to procure from the proper department at Washington certified copies of the tax-lists and other evidence of payment of the direct taxes to the United States by persons or inhabitants of North Carolina, and to notify such persons or inhabitants, or their legal representatives, of the amount due them under this act. The Governor shall, as far as practicable, provide for the repayment of the direct taxes to the persons entitled thereto, and not to an agent or attorney. All claims under the trust shall be filed with the Governor, together with proper proof of the qualification of any executor or administrator, when the person from whom the tax was collected is dead. Upon proper proof the Governor shall draw his warrant in favor of the person entitled, and the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State.

Charlestonians after the Trade of North Carolina.

Charleston News and Courier.]

Mr. A. Ames Howlett, one of the most active workers connected with the Charleston, Sumter & Northern Road, was in the city yesterday. He said that the work on the road was getting along in a most satisfactory manner. The management is very much pleased with the progress of the work. With the exception of a distance of four miles between the Pee Dee river and Robbin's Neck, the entire line has been completed between Pregnall's and Bennettsville. Mr. Howlett said that the spike connecting the line would be driven on Tuesday. The new stations along the line have not yet all been located.

The people of Bennettsville, Mr. Howlett said, are going to give a banquet on the 8th of July to the officials of the Charleston, Sumter & Northern Road, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Road and the promoters of the line, as well as to those who have been identified with the success of the road. Subsequently a grand *al fresco* barbecue will be given, to which the business men of Charleston, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Darlington and Sumter will be invited.

Mr. Howlett said that there was no reason why Charleston should not receive at the lowest calculation, from the new territory which is to be opened up by the road, at least 50,000 bales of cotton more than are at present received from that territory. He said that the Charleston, Sumter & Northern Road would tap as far north as the middle of North Carolina, and would be a superb field for work for the Charleston merchants.

Hostile Preparations.

BERLIN, June 29.—The German military authorities are extremely active in the work of reinforcing the garrisons in Alsace-Lorraine. One reason for this is said to be the necessity for the detail of a great number of soldiers to act as sentinels along the frontier, to see that the passport law is enforced.

The Emperor is reported to have recently ordered that the regulations in regard to passports be applied with redoubled rigor. Meanwhile, it has to be admitted that notwithstanding sentinels and orders, the Alsatians and the Lorrainers continue to hold fast to their love for France. No occasion is lost by them either to evade the laws of their conquerors or to exhibit their hatred and contempt for the German officials placed over them. It appears that not less than one-third of the young men of Alsace-Lorraine are now serving in the French army.

Will Gladstone Visit America?

LONDON, June 26.—Mr. Gladstone's health has become visibly feebler since his attack of influenza. His physician, Sir Andrew Clarke, urges him to take an American trip, and to have an unbroken rest.

For the Eye of State Pensioners.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

The attention of the press of the State is directed to the accompanying circular. It relates to the cooperation of the veteran soldiers of the Confederacy with the new soldiery who, in time of peace, are undergoing the training necessary to fit them for maintaining the honor and security and safety of our common country.

The old soldier, drawing his little pension, the somewhat feeble expression of State gratitude, may learn that the value of his past services is not measured by the sum of his pension but by the hold he has upon popular affection and grateful memory of his past services. He will be welcomed to the encampment as a memory of the past; he will also be welcomed as a teacher in recalling the practical lessons of real war.

It is to be hoped that very many of them will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet again, and also of the facilities generally provided for their easy access to the encampment, and the provision made for their comfort and entertainment.

STATE PENSIONERS, ATTENTION.

HEADQUARTERS
PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION,
General Order No. 1.

All North Carolina pensioners who served in the Confederate army, and who are able to go into camp, are requested to report at Wrightsville Sound, near Wilmington, on the 29th day of July next.

Transportation will be furnished male pensioners on all railroads in the State of North Carolina on their presenting a certificate to their nearest ticket agent or to the conductor of the train, certificate to be signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of their county, with the county seal attached, and certifying that their names are on the pension roll of their county.

Present this notice to the agent or conductor with the certificate from the Clerk of the Court.

Pensioners will be met on the arrival of the train in Wilmington, and carried to the camping ground free of charge. All those going into camp must be provided with three days' rations and one blanket or quilt. For further information address

ADJUTANT E. D. HALL,
Wilmington, N. C.
By Order of the Executive Com.

Wrightsville and the Sound.

Wilmington Star.]

Probably a thousand people went to the Sound yesterday. They were pretty evenly distributed between the Hammocks and the resorts along the beach, and they were usually quiet: the effect of the hot weather. The Second Regiment Band gave their usual Friday open air concert, and it was a musical treat. Many persons remained on the hotel piazzas and in the pavilion the whole afternoon, enjoying the cool breeze and delightful music. There was the usual

NUMBER OF SAILING PARTIES,

and there was just breeze enough for nice smooth sailing, without any spray. There were several family parties, with their lunch baskets. There were not as many anglers as usual, but those who were there had great luck, as the fish were in elegant shape. The surf was not heavily patronized until late on account of the hot sun, but there was a rush for the water near sundown. The new annex to the Island Beach Hotel is fully enclosed, and about half under roof. The painters are keeping close to the carpenters' heels, and there is an army of workmen about the place.

THE NEW AUDITORIUM

is also entirely enclosed, the rafters are being placed and the sills of the piazzas are in position. Its immense proportions can now be better realized. The apex of the roof rises to a great height, slightly higher, in fact, than the towers on the hotel. The 4th of July will be celebrated in great shape. The management of the Seacoast Road and of the various resorts at the Sound are busily engaged now in arranging for it, and the full particulars will be announced later.

THE TRAIN SERVICE

of the Seacoast Road is now excellent, and there is no complaint heard. The old pavilion north of the railroad tracks at the Hammocks is being remodeled as a summer theatre. A stock company has been formed and an experienced manager secured, who is now on hand supervising the remodeling of the building. A first-class company of actors is being organized at the North, and will be brought here as soon as the building is ready.

Jackson's Ashes Removed

Richmond Times.]

LEXINGTON, VA., June 25.—At 4 o'clock this morning the ashes of one of the greatest generals of modern times were brought forth to light. The body of Stonewall Jackson was taken from the grave in which it has rested since the burial in 1864, and quietly placed in the vault built for it, over which the monument will be erected.

Mrs. Jackson requested that the removal be made in the night, that no curious crowd with prying eyes or relic-hunters with their kleptomaniac greed desecrate the almost sacred scene.

Not over ten persons in Lexington knew anything of it this morning. A few minutes past 4 o'clock Mr. E. J. Laban, the contractor in charge of the monument work, stuck the first spade into the grave. Two negroes then assisted in throwing out the earth until the coffin was reached exactly at five o'clock.

They then returned from the scene, and Capt. J. C. Boude and Colonel John A. R. Varnar, two of General Jackson's devoted followers during the war, Dr. J. Ham Campbell, M. W. Paxton, of the *County News*, William C. Charlton, keeper of the cemetery, and another person raised the coffin from its resting-place, and took it immediately to the vault, where, after a slight examination, it was placed and sealed up forever from the eyes of the world.

The coffin was in a perfect state of preservation, except that rust hung on the large iron casket.

It was carried to the vault by the handles alone. The plate was then removed, and a view of the body showed the clothes to be in a fair state of preservation.

Much, however, to the surprise of all present, the coffin had considerable water in it.

The frame on the plate had rusted entirely away.

Wright Will Sue the Dukes.

It is announced that R. H. Wright, of Durham, who was formerly a member of the firm of W Duke, Sons & Co., will bring a suit against the Dukes for the recovery of about $40,000. About three or or four years ago Wright sold his interest in the concern to the other partners, and he claims that the recent Bonsack trial against the Dukes at Charlotte revealed that there were certain assets which he knew nothing about at the time he sold out.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

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Steamer A. P. HURT leaves Monday and Thurs day.

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For further information apply to

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Smithfield,	7.00	Scotland Neck,	7.25
Tarboro,	7 25	Tillery,	7.00

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Parties from Fayetteville will take regular Passenger Train Monday, July 6th, and join the Excursion Train at Wilson and return on regular Passenger Train from Wilson to Fayetteville Monday, July 13th.

This Excursion will stop in Washington City four days and nights, which will afford the people ample time to see all the attractions of the Capital of our country. A favorable opportunity is presented to those who desire to visit the Capitol building, Smithsonian Institute, War Department, Navy Department, Patent Office, Bureau of Engraving and all other public Buildings

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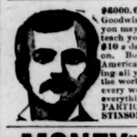

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January 15, 1891. 1y

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Do Get It Right!

The best article yet seen on tin-plate is custard pie.—*Danville Breeze.*

Cherry, you "duffer," you—cherry pie!

Not the Least Interesting Page.

You will find varied and most excellent reading on the 3rd (extra) page of to-day's OBSERVER, which we advise you to peruse carefully before laying it aside.

Compelled to Decline.

Mr. Thos. H. Sutton—we regret, for the sake of the people who will miss the pleasure of hearing him—has been obliged to decline to speak at the Farmers' Dinner at Roseboro to-morrow, having been almost too unwell for the past few days to attend to business.

A Model Epistle.

We have (and so will you) read with much pleasure Mrs. Lena Leete Grinnan's letter from Kobe, Japan. It gives by far the most complete and circumstantial account that we have seen of the recent attempt upon the life of the Czarowitz of Russia, while the story is told in charming style.

Almost a Water Spout.

Capt. R. H. Tomlinson, of the *Murchison*, came in Tuesday morning, and reports a fearful downpour of rain at Hawley's Ferry Monday night. He says the rain came down in sheets, resembling very much his idea of a water-spout. So great was the rain that he found it necessary to tie up the boat for a couple of hours.

Keeping Up the Standard.

At this season of the year it is very dull in business and social circles—very, very dull, too, in the newspaper field; but the OBSERVER prints what news is going the rounds, all the same, and its handsome pages flutter out betimes this morning with a creditable display of new advertising and about 20 columns of carefully-compiled and entertaining reading matter.

Concert To-morrow Evening.

Fine music will once again reward our people for assembling on the Park House lawn to-morrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Cornet Band have made some especially beautiful selections for this occasion, and, from what we can learn, we think that their performance of to-morrow will bring them laurel wreaths in unusual profusion.

Saw-Mill Burned.

Mr. Joseph A. McArthur's saw-mill and fixtures, together with several thousand feet of rough and dressed lumber, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning in 71st township, entailing a loss of over $1,000. No insurance. At the time of the fire the mills were leased and being operated by Mr. Jas. R. Carter and his associates, who share in the loss by virtue of the destruction of the lumber.

Crowds of Merry Folks.

Seven cars left the passenger depot of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway at a few minutes after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, carrying, under the auspices of the managing committee of the Prebyterian Church Sunday-school, about 400 persons, who proposed to extract all the enjoyment possible out of a day's picnic on the sea-shore. They returned too late last night to admit of the publication of the incidents of the day in this issue of the paper.

Very Rapid Growth.

All the friends of the OBSERVER coming in now and then to see us, from different parts of Cumberland and contiguous counties, represent the crops as now making rapid and gratifying progress. Except in a few isolated cases, corn is entirely satisfactory, and cotton, with a continuation of the weather at present so favorable to it, will make a somewhat better average than was at first anticipated—though it is still undeniably short. It is yet too early to pronounce judgment on the sweet potato crop, but Irish potatoes have been exceptionally fine in quality and of large yield. Oats were in a great many places cut short, but farmers have endeavored to supplement this partial failure by an unusually abundant sowing of field peas.

Obituary.

Dr. Abraham Budd died at his residence at Lockwood, Chatham county, on the 26th ult., aged about 61 years. A Northern man by birth, he came South prior to the war, and made his residence at Egypt, where he remained for a long time in the practice of his profession. He volunteered in the service or his adopted State at the outbreak of the war, but was speedily detailed from the ranks to the field hospital service in recognition of his great medical and surgical skill.

Comparatively late in life, he married Miss Bryan, a daughter of Elias Bryan, Esq., a prominent citizen of Chatham county, and she survives him with four children. Dr. Budd was a skillful physician, a man of brains and an interesting member of society, whose loss in his community will be seriously felt.

HOTEL TOWNSEND.

The Beautiful Building Ablaze with Light and Radiant with Loveliness.—The Messrs. Townsend and Wright Carry Off the Honors.—A Delightful Gathering.—Music and the Dance.

We were much disappointed that we were too unwell to accept the cordial invitation of Messrs. Townsend and Wright to "take pot-luck" with them on the occasion of the formal opening of the Hotel Townsend on Tuesday evening last, and "warm up the cockles" of our old withered heart with a contemplation of the beauty of the Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections there assembled, lending its charms to the brilliantly-lighted halls and its grace to the mazes of the german and waltz. To Mr. Duncan Rose, of this city, we make our acknowledgments for a description of the toilettes of the ladies and other copious notes of the entertainment.

A special train of two cars, well-filled, left the depot in this city at about 7:30 P. M., reaching Red Springs at 8:30 P. M., and a little later a train arrived over the southern extension of the line, carrying a large contingent of guests from Bennettsville, Cheraw, Little Rock, Maxton, Rockingham and other points in South Carolina and along the line of the Carolina Central Railway. The whole formed an assemblage of fine people—fair matrons, lovely girls and gallant men—and when the spacious dining-room, radiant with light, its tables flashing with snowy linen and rich service, was opened to the promenading throng, passing through files of attentive waiters, the animated scene found its climax in the hearty justice paid to the luxurious *cuisine* of this elegant hostelry.

Not the least delightful features of the occasion were the cordial and hospitable welcomes of the manager, Mr. Phil Wright ("our Phil") and his charming wife, and the genial greetings and unflagging attentions of the Messrs. Townsend, and their kind regard for the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

The broad piazzas of the hotel, so alluring and cosy for the confidential and even lover-like *tete a tete*, the embowered walks leading to the springs, and the leafy *campus* with its clumps of overhanging trees and sinuous avenues, heightened the artistic effect presented by the imposing building—which all agreed, in exterior architecture and interior fittings, conveniences and furnishings, was well worthy of all the commendation we bestowed upon it in the OBSERVER a few weeks since—and those who were able by experience to pass judgment declared that the Hotel Townsend is in all respects fully equal to the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City.

THE BALL.

From 11 P. M. until 2 A. M. the dancers quadrilled, schottisched, polkaed, cotillioned and waltzed, till the last strains of "Home Sweet Home," lingering and long-drawn-out, warned them that even the happiest moments must at some time have an end.

Capt J. C. Huske, Fayetteville N. C.; with Miss Alice McDuffie; white silk, pearls.

Mr. J. A. Moore, with Miss Mamie Bidgood, Fayetteville N. C; blue silk Marechal Neil roses, pearls.

Mr. J. H. Robinson, Jr. with Miss Lida Wright, Fayetteville N. C; black China silk, demi-train, gold trimmings and ornaments, with ostrich fan.

Mr. W. M. Glover with Miss Bert. McDuffie, Fayetteville; pale blue and silver brocade, silken train.

Mr. Jas. Kyle, with Miss Bertie Brady; Fayetteville; white satin, diamonds.

Mr. Thos. F. Moore, with Miss Katharine Badger, of Raleigh N. C.; crepe de chene, diamonds.

Mr. Frank Thornton, Jr., with Miss Ruth V. Smith, Fayetteville; cream point lace, over white silk, "directoire costume," diamonds.

Mr. Marsden Haigh, Fayetteville, with Miss Laura M. Kyle; white China silk, pearls.

Mr. W. H. Slocomb, Fayetteville, with Miss Annie M. Kyle; white silk, diamonds.

Mr. J. C. Thomson, Jr., with Miss L. H. Young of Raleigh; pink mousseline de soie, pearls.

Mr. J. D. Williams, Jr., 2. with Miss Laura Pemberton; white faille silken train, diamonds.

Mr. Geo B. Underwood, Fayetteville, with Miss Nomie Carter, of Alabama; white silk, diamonds.

Mr. W. G. Moore, Fayetteville, with Miss Maggie Carter of Montgomery, Ala; white lawn, diamonds.

Mr. W. C. Breeden, Fayetteville, with Miss Bessie Irby, of Bennettsville, S. C.; cream satin and lace, diamonds.

Mr. F. W. Pegues with Miss Vista Dudley, Cheraw S. C; cream dotted swiss, diamonds.

Mr. T. C. Hamer with Miss Sallie Irby, Bennettsville; cream mull, lace, ribbons, diamonds.

Mr. W. M. Hamer with Miss Carrie Pegues, of Cheraw, S. C.; cream Henrietta, with diamonds and pearls.

Mr. C. L. Scott with Miss Janie Dudley, Bennettsville; dotted swiss with lace ribbon trimming.

Mr. G. A. O'Hanlon, Fayetteville N. C., with Miss Dora Hawley; white satin pearls.

Messrs. J. B. Underwood Jr., I. P. Overbaugh, A. B. Williams, Jr., Harry Smith, Andrew Broadfoot, H. H. Covington, Fayetteville; W. L. Scales. Rockingkham; F. J. Gill, Laurinburg N. C.; Dr. G. A. Huggins, Cheraw S. C.; G. B. Patterson, Little Rock S. C. Chaperones, Mrs W. E. Kyle black China silk; Mrs. E. H. Jenning, pearl-colored broeaded silk, diamonds; Mrs Charles Glover, lilac china silk; Mr. H. H. Covington, with Miss Laura M. Kyle, lead the german; Mr. A. B. Wiilliams, Jr., assistant leader.

At the close of the ball resounding cheers, given with a will, were bestowed on Miller's Band (from Wilmington), the Hotel Townsend and Phil Wright—and never were plaudits better deserved.

The Fayetteville party reached home at 4 A. M.; and, if the contented drowsiness prevading the train had admitted of an "experience meeting," all would have voted the Hotel Townsend opening one of the pleasantest occasions of many years.

We have given the names of nearly all of those on the ball-room floor—with so large a crowd it is impossible to be absolutely complete and exact.

Our contemporary, the *Farmer and Scottish Chief*, is to be congratulated on its enterprise in coming out in "Extra" form early the next morning with a full account of the entertainment.

"By Request."

One of the most charming and gifted women in North Carolina, residing in a neighboring county, who honors the OBSERVER with her friendship and good-will, desires us to send a back-number of the issue containing it, or to re-print the local article on the mocking-bird which appeared in this paper on the 17th of April of last year, for the delectation and behoof of a Northern friend, who during a visit to this section has been taken captive by the "Southern nightingale"—awakened to light and life by its thrilling matin melody, and soothed to the repose of body and spirit by its exquisite evening serenade.

Ransacking the office for an extra number of that issue, that we may avoid repeating (a thing that Shakspeare never does), we can find none except those on file—so that we are reduced to the necessity of republishing to oblige our friend, with an apology to our other readers who are probably not interested in seeing the article a second time:

THE "MOCKER."

The pretty girls in the Valley of the French Broad dearly love the Southern mocking-bird *(mimus polyglottus)*, greeting him with affectionate familiarity as the "mocker;" and truly he is a charming fellow. These are the red-letter days of his short, happy life, and the *insouciant*, winsome egotism with which he poses as a soloist, to the delight of prince and peasant, beggar and lord, is delicious.

From the tall maple on the edge of the swamp, where the mist rises from covert and dell, and the refreshed laborer hurries afield, "brushing with hasty step the dews away to meet the sun upon the upland lawn," the mocking-bird salutes all listening nature with his *matinee*, borrowing for the *repertoire* of his wonderful performance the liquid whistle of the swamp sparrow, the wren's garrulous chatter, the sharp call of the thrush, the plaintive note of the robin, the bobolink's melodious lay, and even the exultant song of the lark soaring sunward above his head.

Nestling in the leafy depths of the topmost boughs of a holly alongside the glaring stretch of white sand upon the highway, beneath whose green curtain the tired wagoner baits his horses and fans his streaming brow, the mocking-bird pours down his flood of song into the ears of this one auditor—now flirting a stray leaf from his russet crest, now ruffling his gray feathers (for his is a sober garb, and, like some famed *maestro* on the stage, he disdains the aid of scenic effects, and repudiates the idea that only "fine feathers make fine birds")—and his gracious hymnal follows the swaying rider and plodding team until the crack of the whip dies out beyond the distant hill.

As the sun goes down the mocking-bird flits from tree to tree, flushed with the triumphs of the day; and, from the coping of an ivied wall, sings wearied nature into soothing rest. The sweet voice, like a messenger of peace, floats through the open window of a chamber where a young girl lies sick, the brown hair sweeping over the pillow, the ripe lips fevered, and the fair cheek flushed. Deeper gather the shadows, fresher stirs the evening breeze, tenderer, softer, throbs the melody on the still air—and the girl sleeps, and smiles as she sleeps, and the bird sings on, while the stars come out, and the leaves gently rustle as if whispering together about the songster.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met here in the Presbyterian church in adjourned session last Monday, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. P. R. Law, the last Moderator present.

Licentiate D. N. McLauchlin having been called by Buffalo, Jonesboro and Pocket churches as pastor, he was thoroughly examined as to his fitness for the office of the holy ministry, and was duly ordained thereto by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and order was made for his installation as pastor of the churches calling him.

Rev. T. P. Barclay asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between himself and Fayetteville Church. The church was heard through an appointed commissioner concurring with regret in the request. The relation was ordered to be dissolved on the 1st of August.

The stated clerk was ordered to issue to Rev. T. P. Barclay a letter of dismission at his own request, to connect himself with the Montgomery Presbytery in Virginia after the 1st of August. Rev. D. D. McBryde was ordered to preach in Fayetteville Church after the termination of Mr. Barclay's pastorate, and declared it vacant.

The Evangelistic Synodical Committee.

Quite a large congregation attended the proceedings of the session of the Evangelistic Synodical Committee at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening last, 25th ult.

Rev. Dr. Hoge, of Wilmington, addressed the meeting on the subject of home evangelistic work—its importance, usefulness and necessity—in the home and about the altar of home worship in the family of the christian, thence in the Sunday-school, the church, the Presbytery, the Synod, and, at last, in the General Assembly. Dr. Hoge treated his subject very ably, and his graceful manner of delivery enhanced its interest.

Rev. Dr. C. A. Munroe took the statistical branch of the same subject, and gave his hearers much valuable matter for reflection—though, even in the handling of dry groupings of figures, he brightened the way with touches of quaint humor here and there.

Rev. Mr. Sprunt was appointed to evangelistic work, and will proceed at once to his duties in the field occupied by Rev. Egbert W. Smith, who needs aid on account of his feeble health.

A Skilled Musician.

Mr, Mueller, of Washington city, arrived here a few days since, and will take place in the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Cornet Band with the bass-drum. He comes into our midst with unqualified and very flattering commendations of his skill as a violin performer and violin teacher; and, as our excellent amateur and professional musical talent has infused into our minds no sluggish ambition to be regarded as a "musical centre" in a limited way, we welcome Mr. Mueller with gifts so useful and attractive.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Father Francis made his regular monthly parochial visit to this place last Sunday, delivering a very impressive sermon at St. Patriek's Church at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Rev. W. B. Oliver- passing a few days with his wife at the sea-shore, and taking the rest and recreation so much needed—occupied his pulpit last Sunday morning and night, giving his congregations two discourses in his happiest and most edifying vein.

Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, of Tarboro—grandson of the lamented Dr. Mitchell, whose tragic fate many years ago on the mountain which bears his name, and which has become nature's majestic monument to his memory, is so well remembered—preached by invitation in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Grace was the subject of the morning discourse, and in the "cup found in Benjamin's sack" he took his theme for the sermon at night. Both texts were handled with conspicuous ability, and to the research, varied information and theological training of the finished Bible student Mr. Summerell added the gifts of a splendid voice, a magnetic delivery, polished diction and a cultured fancy—not only satisfying the needs of the christian soul but delighting the æsthetic taste. It is long since our people have been so much pleased.

At the conclusion of the morning services a congregational meeting was held, at which Mr. Geo. G. Myrover, clerk of the session, read the beautiful and feeling letter of Rev. T. P. Barclay to his charge, touching his contemplated change of field of labor.

The Davis Monument.

At an adjourned meeting of the people of Fayetteville and surrounding country in this city on the night of June 25th a resolution was offered and passed unanimously, requesting the committees appointed at a previous meeting to meet and organize with a view to canvassing the different townships of the county and wards in the city for subscriptions to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund; with the further request that each committee report the result of its labors to an adjourned meeting to be held in Williams Opera House, Fayetteville, July 11th, at 12 o'clock M. It is earnestly desired that this all-important matter receive due attention, and that our people make liberal subscriptions to this most praiseworthy object. With prompt action on the part of all, we need not have any fears but that our people will do their share. Other towns and sections are coming to the front with handsome subscriptions; while the Yankees are already charging the people with being "niggardly and ungrateful to the great leader of the Southern Confederacy and war against oppression." Now let us prove ourselves to the contrary.

Just the Right Sort.

We stopped to shake hands with Mr. Neill B. Brown, of Robeson county, on Hay street the other day—an old friend and army comrade, and one of the substantial citizens of a community of substantial people. He had come to town to sell the last of his cotton of 1890—not because he was necessitated thereto, but because he deemed it a good time to dispose of it.

Through an acquaintance of many years, we never heard Mr. Brown croak. If anybody in all his territory is permitted by providence to make a good crop his will be among the best, and if the seasons are bad he takes things as they come, and thanks God they are no worse. He does not buy corn or bacon—has them to sell; and this season has the best crop in prospect of several years.

The Test of Years.

With last week the OBSERVER closed its 7th year of advertising for the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, manufacturers of the celebrated and world-renowned Patapsco Flour, the sale of which scarcely knows any limit, while its quality is the standard of excellence the world over. Guided by prudence and care, with an eye single to the welfare and material interests of the dealer and consumer alike, the proprietors are men of fine business qualities, whose relations with us have ever been of the most pleasant nature, and who pronounce their investment in printers' ink with this paper a remunerative one, "to be continued without interruption"—so much for the OBSERVER as an advertising medium as well as a newspaper.

We Couldn't Do It.

We have received a request, for which we make our acknowledgment, to publish the address delivered on the 9th of May at Chicora Confederate Cemetery by one of the editors of this paper. Even were the manuscript of that effort in existence we could never break through the entrenchments of our modesty to the extent of laying it before our readers; but its publication is out of the question, as we had no notes thereof. With the amount of work which we are forced to crowd into our waking hours, in the course of our legitimate business, it would be out of our power ever to make a talk to our friends in this section on different occasions if we had to write down our wisdom, and put our fervid eloquence in cold black and white.

Special Rates.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, publishes the following special rates for the occasion named:

Colored State Sunday School Convention at Asheville: Round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $12.80; Wilmington, $15.05; Maxton, $12.80; Sanford, $12.20—tickets for sale from July 13th to 16th, inclusive.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Colored Excursions.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church of this place gave an excursion down to Wrightsville and the Hammocks on Wednesday of last week, a large crowd, accompanied by the Howard Cornet Band, participating, and the day was much enjoyed.

A large number of colored excursionists left here last Monday morning, *via* the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., for New Berne, returning on Tuesday night.

On Friday, 27th ult., a special train over the Wilson Short-Cut R. R. brought in a numerous excursion party of colored people from Clinton and surrounding country, arriving at 12:30 and leaving at 8 P. M. Commendations could be heard on the streets everywhere from our people of their excellent deportment and good appearance—neat, well-dressed and orderly—and we regret much that some rowdies of their number should have dissipated the fine impression they made here by firing pistols from the car windows as the return train was going through the suburbs. The conductor should have reversed his engine, and brought these scoundrels back to town for punishment. But we will assume that the great body of these colored visitors disavow such acts, for while in the city, Marshal Flowers says, their behavior was unexceptionable. There was a difficulty on the base-ball ground, but the trouble was caused by a Fayetteville negro, who has made a disturbance on a similar occasion before.

The Blood on the Greensboro Moon.

As we are not even "a looker-on in Venice," and can make up our judgment of the recent deplorable trouble in Greensboro only through press bulletins from the battlefield, we feel that we will be safest to do neither side injustice by abstaining from any comment on the affair—giving our readers the full text of the newspaper accounts of the tumultuous proceedings, transcribed on the spot, and leaving them to agree upon a verdict for themselves.

We are very glad to see, as the latest from Greensboro, that after conference with counsel on both sides, speeches made by Judges Dick, Dillard, Gilmer and Schenck, and Mr. Fife and others, with a manifestation of much tender and regretful feeling, the warrants against the Schencks were dismissed, and a reconciliation was effected.

First Excursion to Charleston.

Messrs. E. H. Jennings, of this city, and Douglas Jennings, of Bennettsville, S. C., will run the first excursion between Fayetteville and Charleston, over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley and Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R., on the 14th inst., leaving the passenger depot here promptly at 7 A. M.; returning, will reach Fayetteville at 7 P. M. on the 16th.

The train will arrive at Charleston at 1 P. M. on the 14th, giving the excursionists a cursory view of several flourishing towns on the two lines of railroad, besides affording an excellent opportunity of visiting points of historic interest in and about Charleston—Forts Sumter and Moultrie, Sullivan's Island, etc. A large number of our people have already expressed a desire to go, and the outlook is good for a numerous excursion party.

A Good Citizen Gone.

It gives us much regret to announce the death, on the 26th ult., of Col. W. C. Page, at Hoffman, where he had been residing since his feeble health necessitated his relinquishment of the management of the hotel at Sanford. Col. Page had been for many years a great sufferer from rheumatism, and had of late become utteriy prostrated under this terrible disease.

The deceased was very well known to the traveling public, and was most esteemed by those who knew him best. Positive in character, impetuous in disposition and somewhat abrupt in bearing, he was a man of warm heart and generous impulses, which won to him many friends to lament his death.

Attention, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements this week, just read the following:

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.
J. T. MCKAY—Notice.
HENRY L. COOK—Assignee's Sale.
E. H. JENNINGS—First Excursion.
J. C. HAIGH, JR. Dividend Notice.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't—Always the Favorite.
MRS. M. E. DYE—Continuation of Millinery Business.
A. E. RANKIN & Co.—Car-load of Old Hickory Wagons.
MCLEOD & YOUNG—Turpentine and Saw Mill Lands for Sale or Lease.
RICHARD A. MCCURDY—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The Blanks on Hand.

Mr. Chas. G. Cain, Clerk of the Superior Court of this county, requests us to note in a few lines—for the information of those concerned in the refunding of the Direct Tax—that the necessary blanks have been furnished to him from the department at Raleigh whereby tax-payers or their representatives can take the necessary steps to secure the repayment of the amounts due them.

Religious Meeting.

Our Hope Mills correspondent writes us that Rev. I. J McLeod, of Lumber Bridge, is conducting a very interesting as well as successful meeting at that place.

The Degree Team.

The Degree Team of Cross Creek Lodge, No 4. I. O. O. F, are requested to meet at the Lodge room promptly at 8:30 o'clock on Friday night on practice.

He Did Not Call.

The man who tried Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and was sure of the $500 reward offered by the proprietors for an incurable case, never called for his money. Why not? Oh, because he got cured! He *was* sure of two things: (1) That his catarrh could not be cured. (2) That he would have that $500. He *is now* sure of one thing, and that is that his catarrh is gone completely. So he is out $500, of course. The makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have faith in their ability to cure the worst cases of Nasal Catarrh, no matter of how long standing, and attest their faith by their standing reward of $500, offered for many years past, for an incurable case of this loathsome and dangerous disease. The Remedy is sold by druggists, at only 50 cents. Mild, soothing, cleansing, deodorizing, antiseptic and healing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAR-LOAD OF OLD HICKORY

JUST ARRIVED!

"FIRMNESS, COURAGE AND HONESTY"
WERE PROMINENT TRAITS IN THE CHARACTER OF
General Jackson.
"STRENGTH, DURABILITY
—AND—
HONEST CONSTRUCTION"
ARE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE
OLD HICKORY WAGONS.

☞ ONE, TWO, THREE AND FOUR-HORSE WAGONS. ALSO TUBULAR AXLE WAGONS. THE BEST WAGONS ON WHEELS. WILL BE SOLD LOW. ☜

A. E RANKIN & Co.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

July 2—tf.

FIRST EXCURSION!

Fayetteville to Charleston, So. Ca.

TO THE PUBLIC!

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., une 30, 1891.

We will run an excursion from Fayetteville, N. C., to Charleston, S. C., on TUESDAY, JULY 14th, over the C. F & Y. V. and C. S. & N. R. R. Train will leave Passenger Depot, Fayetteville, N. C., at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 14th, and arrive in Charleston about 1 P. M. Returning, train will leave Charleston about noon on July 16th, and arrive in Fayetteville about 7 P. M Fare for round trip from Fayetteville to Maxton, inclusive, $3.00; from John's to Dalby $2.50. Reserved seats 50 cents extra. This will give excursionists nearly two days in Charleston, and afford a splendid opportunity of visiting the city and many historic places of interest near there, among them Fort Sumter, Fort Moultrie, Sullivan's Island (the finest beach on the Southern coast), etc. The best of order will be maintained and everything done to insure a pleasant time

Tickets and reserved seats on sale at W. C McMcDuffie's Drug Store.

For further information see large posters, or call on or address
E. H. JENNINGS,
Fayetteville, N. C.,
or DOUGLAS JENNINGS,
Bennettsville, S. C.

July 2, 1891. 2w

Always the Favorite!

The Next Meal.

And we are prepared to fill orders for
FAMILY SUPPLIES for BREAKFAST, DINNER and SUPPER, LUNCH and FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS.

Quite likely no one who reads the above will say don't use them—if so, our choice Cigars are gaining in favor. The U and I brand of Chewing Tobacco is good; and most delicious is the last lot of Royster's Candy.

Leave your orders so as to have them filled in time for each meal.

Fruits and Vegetables Constantly Received.

Call early. Very truly,
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.,
Fayetteville, N. C.

July 2, 1891—tf

MILLINERY AT COST!

Until WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th, 1891, the entire stock of

Millinery Goods, Notions,
Store Furniture, etc.,

in the store of the late M. E. Dye will be sold at cost. On that date, Wednesday, July 15th, the remainder will be sold at auction.

This is a good opportunity for country merchants to replenish their stocks.

A. J. COOK, Adm'r.

June 25, 1891.

Immediately after the administrator's sale on July 15th, I will occupy the old stand, and continue to carry on the Millinery and Fancy Goods business as heretofore.

Respectfully,
MRS. M. E. DYE.

June 30, 1891. 2tpd

Turpentine and Saw-Mill Lands.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

Seventeen (17,000) thousand acres of Round Pine Timber, 20-crop Virgin Boxes, 20 bbl. Still and everything complete. immediately on the C. S. & F. R. R. Also 3,600 acres Saw Mill Timber now ready to cut. Call on or address
McLEOD & YOUNG,
Mineola, Ga.

July 2, 1891. 4t

Breaking in

isn't needed, with the Ball corset. It's easy from the start. Coils of tiny wire springs in the sides make it so. There are bones that bend, but can't break, and soft eyelets that won't cut the laces. You'll like it.

If you don't, after a few weeks' wear, just return it and get your money.

FOR SALE BY
ROSE & LEAK.

☞ Do not confuse THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, with any other Company of apparently similar name, but less magnitude.

Bear in mind that there is no Life Insurance company called "The New York Mutual Life" and that there is no Life Insurance Company chartered by the State of New York, authorized to use the word MUTUAL in its title except THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. MCCURDY,
PRESIDENT.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

July 2, 1891. 1t

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator C. T. A. of M. E. Dye, I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said decedent to present the same to me on or before the 18th day of June, 1892. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. A. J. COOK,
Adm'r C. T. A. of M. E. Dye.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
June 18, 1891.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of D. A. McDiarmid, all persons owing the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the estate will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned before the 11th day of June, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. A. P. DIXON, Adm'r.
H. McD ROBINSON, Att'y.
June 10, 1891—6w

E. A. POE,
BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURER,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
June 25, 1891. tf

NOTICE!

Steam Saw Mill for Sale.

I offer for sale the KLARPP STEAM SAW MILL, located on Big Rockfish, just immediately between the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. and the Atlantic Coast Line—not exceeding 400 feet from either road. The plant consists of a 40-horse power engine and boiler, 52 inch saw, log-drag, &c.—a complete saw-mill outfit. Location unsurpassed, both for the purchase of logs and timber; excellent freight facilities, &c., thereby enabling one to use either through line for the shipment of lumber. Capacity 10,000 feet per day. Any one needing such property would do well to examine it. For terms, &c., apply to
A. B. WILLIAMS,
June 11, 1891—tf Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTICE.

The business of the firm of McMillan Bros., of Fayetteville, N. C., and Savannah, Ga., will not be discontinued by the death of our senior, D. G. McMillan, but will be continued as heretofore and under the same name and style.

Thankful to a generous public for their support in the past we ask for its continuance in the future, with the promise that we shall strive to merit the same. We remain

Very respectfully,
McMILLAN BROS.

May 21, 1891.

Public Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County it was ordered: That the Treasurer of said County be directed to call in of the outstanding indebtedness of Cumberland County Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars of the Debt known as the "Bridge Bond Debt," and that no interest will be allowed or paid by said County from and after August 1st, 1891.

In accordance with said order, the holders of "Bridge Bonds" Nos. 1 and 46 of the denomination of Five ($500) Hundred Dollars each, and Nos. 9, 56, 42, 48, 98, 68, 7, 74, 44 and 1 of the denomination of One Hundred ($100) Dollars each, are hereby notified that the same have been drawn by lot, and are called in for redemption and payment, and they will present the same to the undersigned at his office either in person or by attorney on or before the first day of August, 1891, for redemption and payment, and if they fail to do so no interest will be paid on the same after the above date.

J. B. TROY, Treasurer
June 25, 1891—6t Cumberland County.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

CAUSED BY MICROBES,

—AND—

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.

March 27, 1891. 1y

FAYETTEVILLE MARBLE

—AND—

GRANITE WORKS,

CHAS. A. GOODWIN & CO., Propr's.,

(LAUDER'S OLD STAND)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Marble and Granite Monuments, Tombstones,

Wrought Iron and Wire Fencing.

Designs and prices furnished upon application.

Correspondence solicited.

Best work; lowest prices; satisfaction guaranteed.

May 28, 1891—tf

SODA WATER,

MILK SHAKES AND SHERBETS.

OUR FOUNTAIN IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

A. J. COOK & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

N. W. Corner Market Square,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

April 23, 1891.

Auction House.

Having secured large salesrooms on Gillespie street, I would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Furniture and other goods to be sold at auction. Sales every day or as often as necessary. CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

June 11, 1891—tf

KEYSTONE BEATER

—AND—

ICE-CREAM FREEZER.

Ten Machines in One—Cake Beater, Churn, Egg Beater, Ice-Cream Freezer, Fruit Whip, Light Dough Kneader, Cream Whip, Drink Mixer, Potato Masher and Vegetable Whip.

ICE-CREAM IN 5 MINUTES.

The above machine will be found a most useful article to all housekeepers. The time and materials saved by its use, will, in a few days, pay for it at the very low price of $1.50.

Marion Harland, says:

In every trial we have given the Keystone Beater we have been successful. That *peine forte et dure* of busy cooks, the making Mayonnaise dressing, is reduced to a bagatelle.

Mrs. Rorer, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School, says:

I have thoroughly tested the merits of the *Keystone Beater*, and unhesitatingly pronounce it superior to any device I have ever seen or used for the purpose designed.

John Wannamaker, says:

Two thousand Keystone Beaters sold in one month. Not one brought back. They stand the test of use.

We guarantee that you will be satisfied, and get the worth of your money.

We have secured the agency for these Beaters. Come at once and get one from the first shipment.

There are several in use already in town. Ask your friends who have them as to their merits. A 50 cent cook book given with each Beater.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

May 28, 1891.

TURNER'S

BLOOD PURIFYING COMPOUND

(Extract of Roots and Herbs)

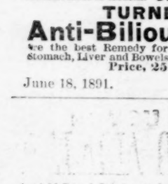
Soothes, Tones and Invigorates the Organs of Digestion and Assimilation, makes good Blood and restores the vital functions to health and activity. It is no experiment, but has stood the test of years, and its value is attested by thousands of testimonials. It reaches the Cause, removes the Evil and Restores to Health. Price, 50 cents.

TURNER'S

Anti-Bilious Pills!

are the best Remedy for all Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. A trial will prove it. Price, 25 cents.

June 18, 1891.



will cure these troubles. Try them: you have nothing to lose, but will gain a vigorous body. Price, 25c. per box.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Cleansing Fires.

Let thy gold be cast in the furnace,
Thy red gold, precious and bright;
Do not fear the hungry fire,
With its caverns of burning light;
And thy gold shall return more precious,
Free from every spot and stain;
For gold must be tried by fire,
As a heart must be tried by pain!

In the cruel fire of sorrow
Cast thy heart, faint not nor wail;
Let thy hand be firm and steady,
Do not let thy spirit quail;
But wait till the trial is over,
And take thy heart again;
For as gold is tried by fire,
So a heart must be tried by pain!

I shall know by the gleam and glitter
Of the golden chain you wear;
By your heart's calm strength in loving,
Of the fire they have had to bear.
Beat on, true heart, forever;
Shine bright, strong golden chain;
And bless the cleansing fire,
And the furnace of living pain!

—*Adelaide A. Proctor.*

Buckwheat.

This is one of the crops that can be sown after the earlier have been made, and will mature before hard frost. It is possible to plough it under as a green manure, and to get two crops in one season. The first can be sown fairly early in the spring, as soon as the soil can be put in good tilth, and the danger from hard frost is over. It has a quick growth, and soon shades the soil, making sufficient weed to be ploughed under the first week in July, to be followed by a second sowing and another ploughing under before the fall frosts. On account of its quick-spreading growth it stands next to clover as a crop to plough under for green manure, and by making two sowings a year thin land can be built up very rapidly.

If grown for grain, the land should be ploughed the first of July and harrowed to a reasonably good tilth, and the seed then be sown broadcast and covered with a light harrow or brush. Wheat or oat stubble can be ploughed up and seeded, and a fair yield obtained. It will begin to blossom almost as it begins to make a good growth; the earlier blossoms nearly always blast, and the grain forms with the later blossoms when the weather gets cooler.

The cutting should always be done before a hard frost. It can be cut with a cradle or self-rake reaper, and can be threshed out after a few days' curing. If only a small crop is raised a good plan is to flail it out in the field, as it is a difficult crop to handle without waste, and for this reason it is important to handle it just as little as possible.

It makes a good flour or feed for winter, and, on account of the time of seeding and the quick growth, is considered a "catch" crop, while the blossoms serve to help out the bees both in the spring and summer. Like clover, it has the very great advantage that wherever it is not needed for flour or feed it can be used to excellent profit as a fertilizer, and is well worth all that it costs for this purpose alone—especially if the land has been cropped down.

About five or six peeks is the right quantity to sow, the amount being dependent somewhat on the condition of the land and the time of seeding. It is best to use plenty of seed in order to get a good stand. One objection to growing buckwheat is that it is sometimes difficult to get rid of after a crop has once been grown on the land; but planting other cereals and good cultivation will soon kill it out.

Losses in Corn Fodder.

From experiments made at the Wisconsin Agricultural Station to ascertain the comparative loss in corn-fodder when preserved in the silo or by the ordinary method of curing in the field, the results of ten trials during a period of three years seem to be narrowed down to this: The loss of food material by either system is very considerable, and shows that fodder cannot be preserved by any process now known without its deteriorating in value.

In the corn-fodder, as it is cut in the fall, there is a certain quantity of food elements which may be preserved in a succulent form in the silo, or cured and fed to cattle as dry fodder. In either case an equal amount of the food materials is destroyed—on an average, about one-fifth. This loss being equal in either case, the question of which method of preserving corn-fodder to adopt becomes one of convenience and economy of feed. The value of these feeding stuffs, by the Wisconsin experiments, was about the same for milk and butter production—hence it is concluded that the adoption or non-adoption of the silo must be decided on the score of convenience. In some localities the conditions may be more favorable to the field-curing system, while in others the uncertainty of the weather, the cheapness of lumber and the severity of the winter may speak strongly in favor of the system of ensiling corn-fodder.

Farm and Garden Notes.

It pays to grind bones for hens.

Mutton is the safest meat to eat.

Feed a little dry hay to your cows all the summer.

Small farms, thoroughly worked, are generally most profitable.

Constant labor, economy and unfailing watchfulness will lift any mortgage.

Small, unmarketable potatoes are just as valuable as large ones for feeding stock.

Care well and constantly for your fowls, and you will have a source of much profit.

Aid the girls in their culture of flowers, and give the boys small plats to cultivate.

The good prospect of better prices for produce should encourage farmers to extra efforts.

Examine your horses' teeth Many times, when the animals are out of condition and you stuff them with drugs, the teeth alone are to blame.

Necessity of Changing Seed.

Field and Farm.]

Farmers should never forget the great necessity of changing seed once every three years. Seed from an adjoining farm are good—from another county are better. Last year a Michigan farmer got a dozen bushels of potatoes from New York, and planted them in the same field with some of his own raising—an equally fine-appearing tuber of like sort—with the result of more than double yield for the New York potato over the home production.

Strategy.

Mrs. Plotter—George, you were talking in your sleep last night.

Husband—Er—no—my dear, you must be mistaken. I—I—any way—

Mrs. Plotter—Any way, I want $20 for a new dress (she gets it).

Beside Himself.

Cora—John, you must be beside yourself this evening.

John (eagerly)—I would be beside myself—my darling, my "better half"—were the ceremony performed!

P. P. P.

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Respectfully,

A. M McKAY, M. D.

March 12, 1891—tf

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RICHMOND, VA., April 20, 1891.

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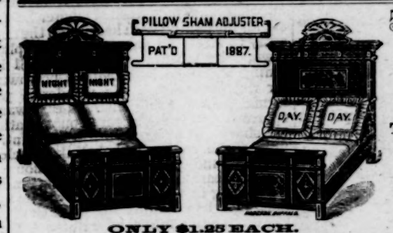

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April 9, 1891—tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

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Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

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Leave Wilmington,	9:20 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:50 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	1:20 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:53 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:22 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:35 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:05 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:25 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:30 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:17 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	8:45 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:58 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:50 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:00 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		4:55 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:10 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:20 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:45 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:55 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:15 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			7:15 p m

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 7, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 14 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	.....	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 55 A. M.	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	.....	*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 08 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 35 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 39 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	*2 17 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 3:00 P M, Halifax 3:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:15 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M., Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M. Weldon 11.25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7:00 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 10:03 A M, Greenville 2:10 P M, Kinston 4:25 P M. Returning leaves Kinston Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:00 A M, arriving Greenville 12:00 noon, Scotland Neck 3:20 P M, Weldon 6:20 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:36 P M, 4.20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:20 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:40 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A. M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Trains No 27 South, and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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